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Small stone cottage near New Jerusalem Church, which was probably built by Frederick Leiby shortly after he was granted the land in 1741. The small addition to the right was built at a later date.

LEIBY GENEALOGY

The Ancestors and Descendants
of
Daniel L. and Mary Steigerwalt Leiby

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Foreword

The Committee hopes that this volume will have value for the members of our family, present and future, in reminding them of the courage and foresight of Frederick and Maria Mettlina Leiby, who went from their native land to a wilderness so that their children and their children's children might live in the New Jerusalem they envisioned in these western shores; of the endless patience and toil of generations of others who carved out farmlands from wooded Pennsylvania hillsides so that their children might live better lives; of earnest men and women who lived each day in the fear of the Lord, hoping, not to be first among their neighbors, but to deserve their friendship and respect. No one will claim a place for them among the great families of our nation; no one, we hope, can accuse them of failing to bear their share of the work of creating the land that the first settlers hoped to see.

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In the conviction that some knowledge of our forebears could only strengthen and encourage their descendants, the late Elias B. Leiby worked long and earnestly to collect the material which has provided the foundation for this volume. The Committee hopes that good use has been made of his work.

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LEIBY
GENEALOGY

The Leiby Family

First Generation

Friedrich Leiby — born 1695

Maria Mettlina

FRIEDRICH LEIBY, the ancestor of the Leiby family in America, arrived at Philadelphia on the ship "Samuel" on August 17, 1733, at the age of 38 years. With him were his wife, MARIA METTLINA LEIBY, and four children: Jacob, 13, Michael, 10, Wolrick, 4, and Catharina, 1.

The ship had sailed from Rotterdam, the Dutch port at the mouth of the Rhine, from which thousands of other Germans, Swiss and French left for America, after a long journey down the Rhine from their homes in the Palatinate or Switzerland. Robert's "History of Lehigh County", published about seventy-five years ago, says that Frederick Leiby and his family started from their native Switzerland with the intention of going to Brazil, but determined upon a change of destination en route down the Rhine. Family tradition has been that the travellers first stopped in England, which probably referred only to the brief stop at an English port which all vessels from Holland made before proceeding to the British colonies, though England had held thousands of religious refugees from the Rhineland in the early eighteenth century and it is conceivable that the Leibys may have been among them for a time. If there was a change of plan from Brazil to Pennsylvania, that was not unusual, for many emigrants left the upper Rhineland believing that this or that government was willing to pay their way to the new world, only to find at Rotterdam that they would have to pay their own way, all too often by binding themselves as indentured servants. Friedrich Leiby was a landowner soon after he arrived in America, so we may assume that he paid his own way to these shores.

It was a day in which thousands of Protestants were pouring out of upper Rhineland, convinced that Pennsylvania and the

new world offered their only hope of securing religious freedom after a century of religious war and persecution. Thirty thousand of them arrived in Pennsylvania within a few decades in the early 1700s. If Frederick Leiby was Swiss, he was not a religious refugee in any immediate sense, for Switzerland did not persecute followers of the Reformed religion, but many earnest Europeans, of whatever country, felt that God intended to raise up a new Zion on these western shores, where men and the Reformed religion would both prosper. The Swiss government is said to have been finally obliged to take action to discourage the emigration.

The ship's list as prepared by English clerks at Philadelphia shows Frederick's name as Friedrich Leyday. His own signature, in a small, neat hand, reads *Friedrich Leiby* plainly enough. Understandably, the name has been spelled in a great variety of ways. Friedrich himself seems to have sometimes spelled it "*Leibi*", but "i" and "y" were wholly interchangeable at that time. He also seems to have sometimes signed "John Friedrich Leiby." Here again, the name John was often given to Swiss children—in fact often to more than one child in the same family—the second name being the one regularly used.

In any case, Friedrich's signature on the ship's papers leaves no doubt that the name was Leiby, and not Leyday or Leidy or Leibig or any other.

Within five years after his arrival in America, Friedrich Leiby had moved to Oley, a small settlement in Berks County.

Oley was somewhat better known than its size would have indicated. In the first place, some at least of its people had come, not from the port at Philadelphia, but from the earlier Palatinate settlements on the Hudson River, by way of Schoharie, New York. It was also celebrated among Pennsylvania Germans because it included among its settlers one of the most remarkable of the German religious sects in Pennsylvania; indeed, the sect had been founded there. These men called themselves the "New Born"; they believed that their new birth involved an inner illu-

mination of the spirit by which the Scriptures as well as the sacraments, ministers and teaching were made useless. [John] Friedrich Leiby [Leibi] himself signed a report to the church authorities on February 4, 1739, saying that these men "without hesitation declared themselves to be equal to God and greater than our Savior; they pretended to be free from sin and more such things which it would be too much to relate here in detail." [Minutes and Letters of Coetus of Pennsylvania 1734-1792.]

Friedrich Leiby, who evidently took a prominent place in Reformed church affairs at Oley from the day of his arrival there, found that church torn asunder by the differences between the adherents of two Reformed ministers who sometimes preached there, Boehm and Goetschius. He seems to have allied himself with the Boehm faction. It was a time of religious controversy and Boehm was not blameless in the quarrels, but it was equally a time of great religious zeal.

Oley was not only the home of the New Born, it was also a center of Moravian activity [Letters of John Philip Boehm, Hincke; *See also* Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York], a denomination which, though solid enough in theology, was equally opposed by earnest supporters of the Reformed church. If the friction among the Reformed, the controversies with the Moravians, the differences with Lutherans and the open warfare with the New Born were not enough, Oley also included that rare man among Pennsylvania Germans, the atheist. "It is almost incredible", Muhlenberg wrote [I Journals of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg 138], "what hard and heartless expressions some bold and dissolute persons give vent to in this free, unbridled country. One of our churchmen, as the Lutherans and Reformed are called, approached a rich scoffer in Oley township and desired to borrow some money. The rich man said to the poor man, do you know who my God is? The poor man replied 'No'. The rich man pointed to his manure pile outside the door and said: 'There is my God; he gives me wheat and

everything I need.' The poor man was horrified and rebuked him for such blasphemy. The rich man said, 'Well, if you don't like my God, you'll have to borrow money from your own, the one you pray to and go to church for.' The poor man went away and refused to take anything."

Another scoffer, admonished to give some thought to the hereafter, "replied that he had long since thought of his death and decided, so far as his soul was concerned, to enter into a swine, since he was fond of pork anyhow." Muhlenburg added that the man later "hanged himself in his own house."

In February, 1740, Frederick Leiby joined, as deacon, in signing Oley's pledge toward the salary of a new minister, and Peter Leiby (Leibi) signed the same instrument as elder of the Reformed Church at Maxatawny. (Letters of John Philip Boehm, Hincke, 283, 289, 364.) (Peter Leiby's name appears on none of the ship's lists, which were of course not always wholly complete. He may have come to America with Frederick and he may conceivably have come to the Oley area from the Hudson River settlements. He was old enough and well enough respected to be elected to the office of elder of the Maxatawny church.) Some of the sons of Frederick were later among the principal early figures in the New Jerusalem church, on Maiden Creek.

A son, Friedrich Leiby², born in 1735, appears to have been the first Leiby born in America. Killeen Leiby, a Revolutionary soldier, was probably a younger son of Friedrich¹. He may have had other children at a later date. There is little recorded information. The New Jerusalem (Dunkel's) Church, organized in 1744, lists baptisms, but gives only the date, the name of the child, and the sponsors.

On August 16, 1738, there was issued to Frederick Leiby (Leybey) a land warrant for 201 acres "with allowance of six percent" for roads, on a branch of the Manahatawny Creek, Berks County (then a part of Philadelphia County) at or near

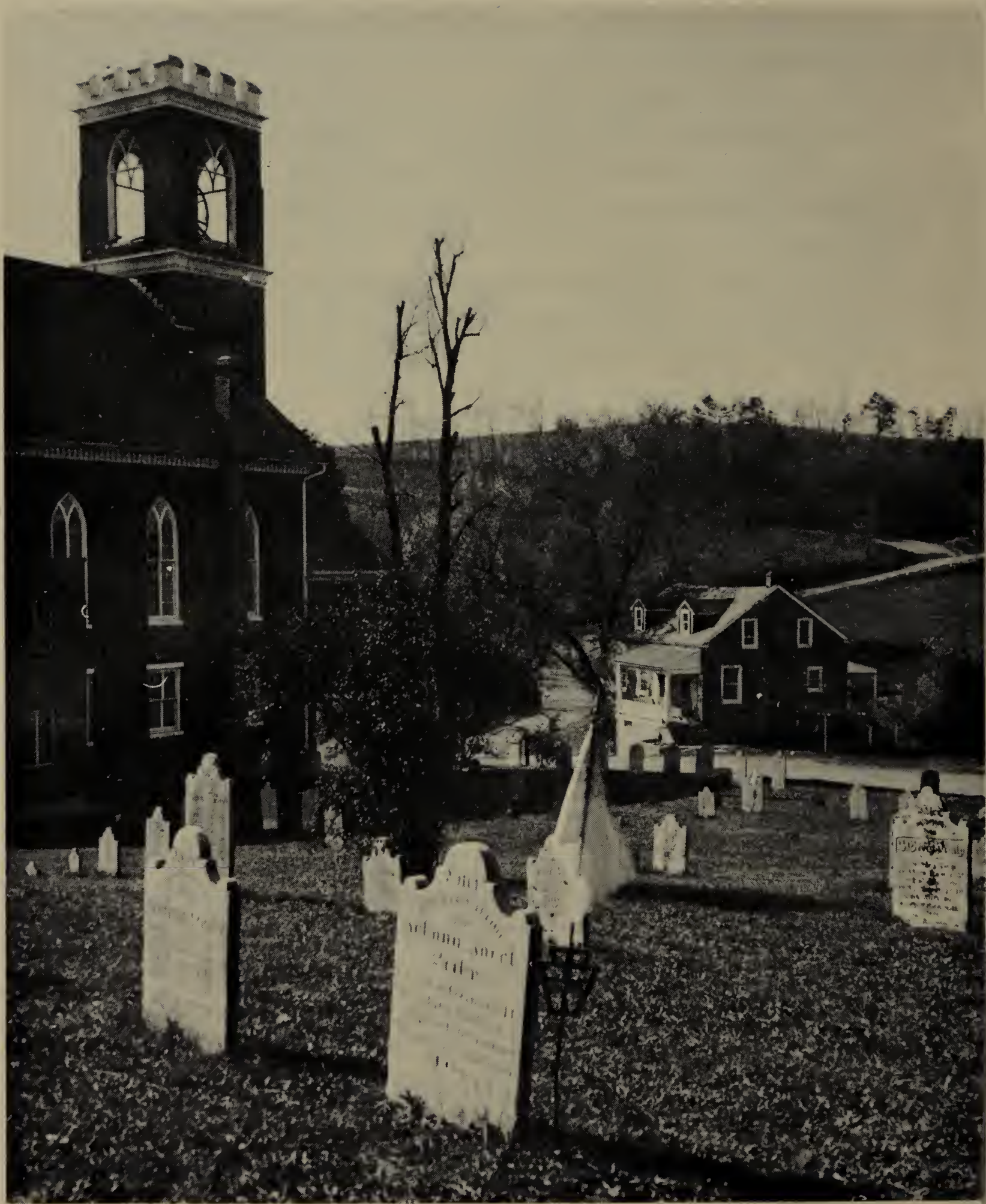
Oley. This warrant was assigned to Benjamin Shoemaker of Philadelphia.

A warrant dated June 30, 1741, by the Proprietors of the Colony was issued to Frederick Leiby (Lybey) for 100 acres about a mile and a half from Maiden Creek. The official survey pursuant to the above warrant shows 167 acres, 34 perches, and allowance.

A warrant dated May 8, 1751, was issued to Frederick Leiby (Levy) for 25 acres "between his own land & John Dunghill (Dunkel) on andelanny (Ontelaunee) Creek." The official survey shows 37 acres, 150 perches. The Ontelaunee Creek is about one and a half miles distant. (Maiden Creek and Ontelaunee are two names applied to the same stream. Its upper reaches are probably more frequently designated Ontelaunee, and the lower as Maiden Creek.)

By grant dated May 7, 1810, from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, "in consideration of the moneys for the warrants paid by Frederick Leiby, and the sum of \$271.50 paid by Jacob Leiby", there was granted to Jacob Leiby "a certain tract of land called Friendship in Greenwich Township, Berks County. Beginning at a stone thence by land of Peter Dunkel", etc., containing 205 acres and 15 perches with the allowance of six percent, "which tract was surveyed in pursuance of two warrants one dated the 30th of June 1741 and the other dated the 8th day of May 1751, both granted to Frederick Leiby," etc.

Ownership of this farm has for more than two hundred years continued in a Leiby descendant. The original Frederick Leiby and his wife, and probably other members of the family, were buried on it. The stone grave markers were buried under the surface so as not to interfere with cultivation. One of them, recently recovered, is marked "IAKL, 1755" possibly the stone of Jacob², or of a child of Frederick or Jacob.



New Jerusalem Church

Founded 1744

ADRIAN LEIBY

Second Generation

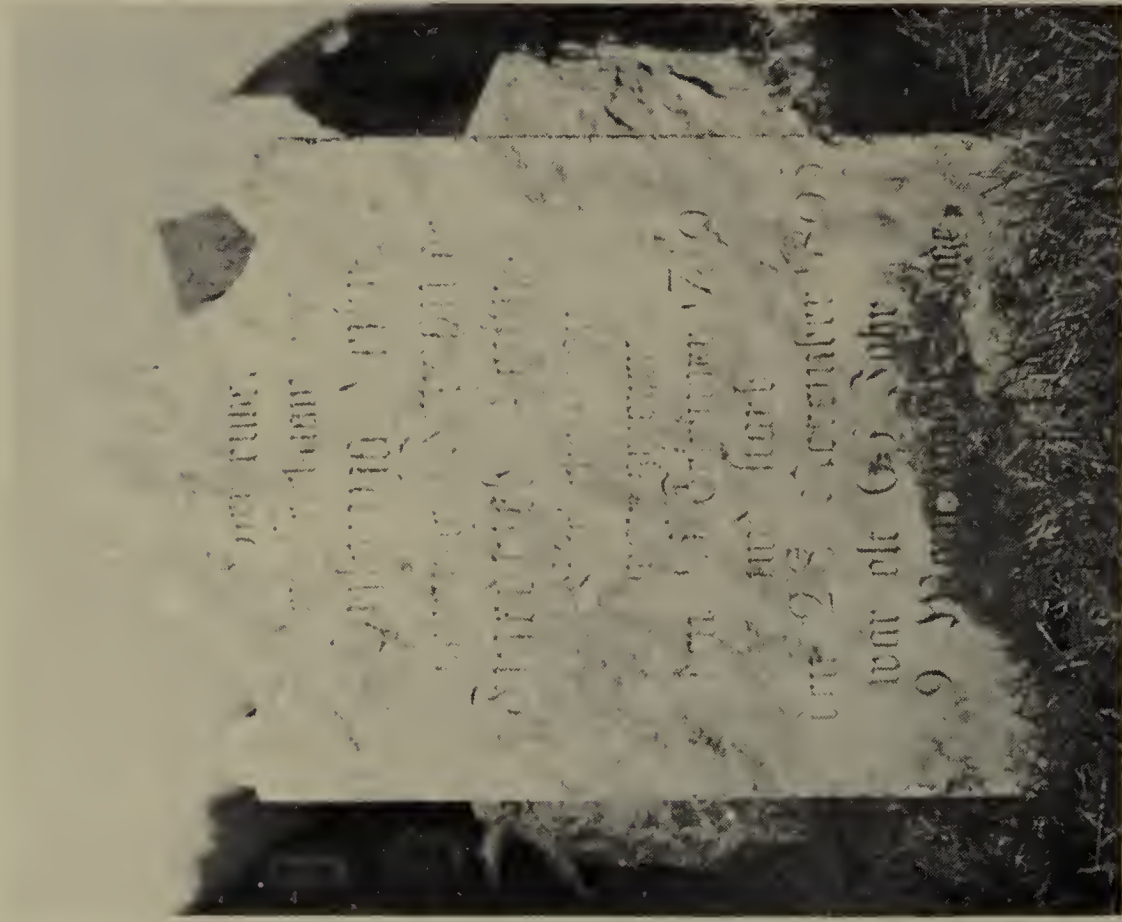
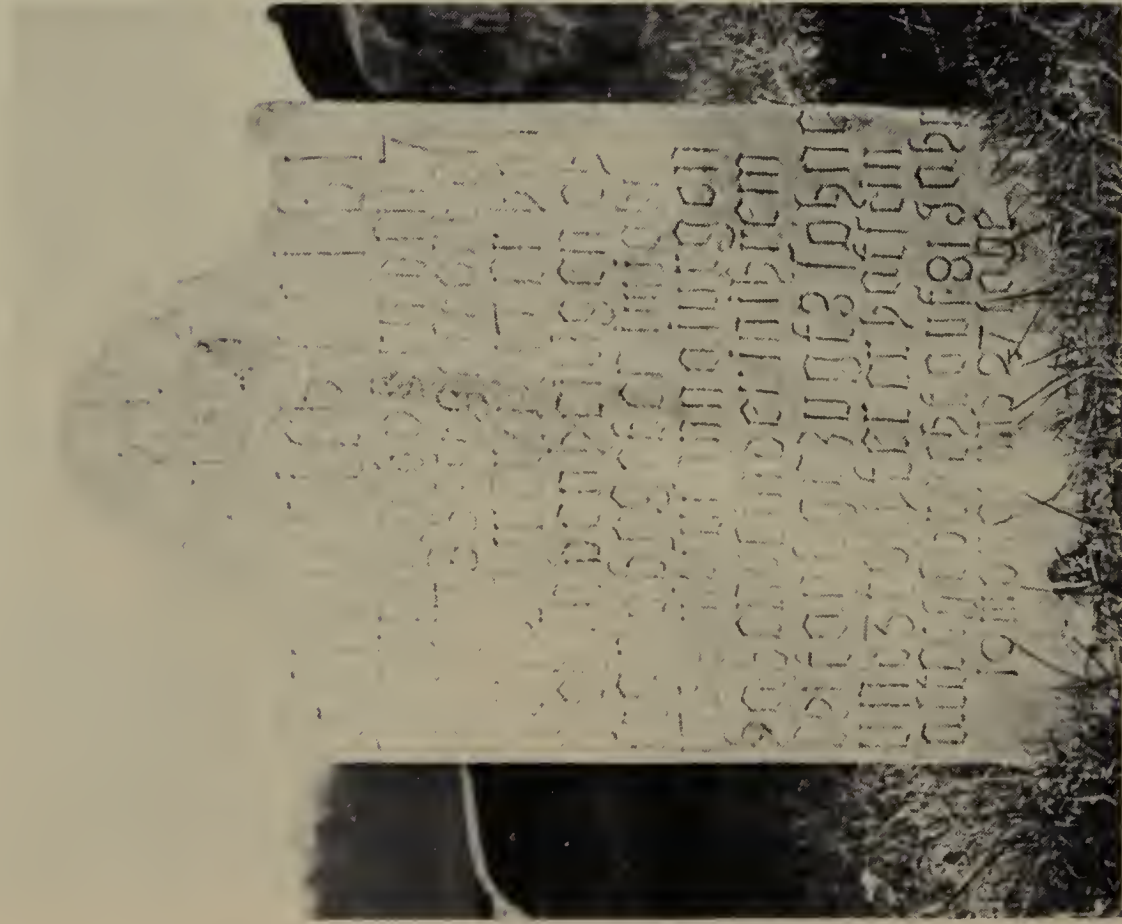
Friedrich Leiby 1735-1817 Susanna Jerger 1740-1805

FRIEDRICH LEIBY², who was born May 7, 1735, and died March 28, 1817, was the first Leiby born in America. He and his wife SUSANNA JERGER lie buried side by side in the New Jerusalem Church cemetery. Her name is difficult to decipher on the much weathered tombstone; it appears to be Jerger, but it may have been Jergan or Jorgan. She was born February 15, 1740, married Friedrich² in 1758, and died November 28, 1805. Six children are accounted for: Matthias, George, *Jacob*, Elizabeth, Barbara, and Susanna. All were living at the time of Frederick's² death except George, who had died leaving six children.

Frederick Leiby² was licensed as an Indian trader.

He served in the American Revolution as follows: March 22, 1777, enlisted for three years in Captain Schott's Independent Company; Schott having been wounded and taken prisoner, this company was for a period under the command of Captain Selin; August 10 to September 10, 1780, 6th Battalion, Colonel Heister, Captain Baldy's Company Berks County Militia; October 1 to October 17, 1781, Colonel Ely's Battalion, Captain Ladich's Company, Berks County Militia.

Other Berks County Leibys who served in the Revolution were John, Killian, Matthis, Samuel, William, and Jacob Leiby (Penn. Archives 5th series).



Gravestones of Friedrich Leiby (1735-1817) and his wife Susanna (1740-1805), New Jerusalem Church.

Third Generation

Johann Jacob Leiby 1766-1862 Rosina Dunkel 1771-1840

JOHANN JACOB LEIBY³, the son of Frederick² above, was born April 11, 1766, and died December 5, 1862. His wife, ROSINA DUNKEL, was the daughter of Peter Dunkel (1734-1793) and the granddaughter of Johannes Dunkel who arrived on the ship "Thistle" which qualified at Philadelphia August 29, 1730. A warrant was obtained of a tract of land in the name of Peter Dunkel adjoining the land covered by the warrant to Frederick Leiby.

He built the stone farmhouse at the old family homestead, marked in the gable "IJL, 1815". Johann Jacob Leiby and his wife Rosina are buried at New Jerusalem Church.

In Miscellaneous Book 13, page 628, in the Recorder's Office of Berks County, there is recorded a release to the executor of the estate of Jacob Leiby, late of Greenwich Township, from:

Daniel Leiby, West Penn Towp., Schuylkill Co.

Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Lenhart, deceased, New Hanover Towp., Mont. Co.

George Heinly and Catherine, Greenwich Towp.

Maria, widow of Henry Moyer, Greenwich Towp.

Jacob Leiby, Windsor Towp.

Salome, widow of Henry Lenhart, Greenwich Towp.

John Kohler and Rebecca

George Leiby, Lenhartsville

Adam Bachman and Esther, Albany Towp.

Isaac Wagenhorst and Lucina, Greenwich Towp.

"Sons and daughters of Jacob Leiby, deceased."

Fourth Generation

*Daniel Leiby 1794-1867**Susanna Lichty 1800-1880*

DANIEL LEIBY⁴, son of Jacob Leiby³, was born April 19, 1794, and died December 6, 1867. He married SUSANNA LICHTY (March 28, 1800-October 27, 1880). Susanna was the daughter of David Lichty (1777-1831) and Susanna Bachman. David Lichty is buried at the New Jerusalem Church. His farm was south of Klinesville, and about 1916 was the William Moyer farm. He had four children: Abraham, Rachel (Mrs. Peter Weiss), Mrs Reuben Schwartz, and Susanna (*Mrs. Daniel Leiby*). Daniel⁴ and his wife Susanna are buried at Zion's Church, West Penn.

The old Daniel Leiby⁴ homestead is situated in West Penn Township. It lies east of Zion's Church on a now secondary road which connects about half a mile north of Snyders with Route 29 (at the old Reuben F. Leiby Hotel in Leibysville) and runs easterly toward Lehighton. The buildings are several hundred yards off this road in a meadow. These premises, 97 acres and 106 perches, were conveyed by Daniel Leiby⁴ and Susanna his wife, to their son Reuben Leiby⁵ by deed dated March 6, 1854, and recorded on February 10, 1916, in Schuylkill County Records Book 356, page 9. The deed contains the following: "It being a part of a larger tract of land which was granted by the Orphan's Court of Schuylkill County (by decree) dated the 25th day of July A. D. 1825, unto Abraham Lichty, who by his deed dated the 13th day of February A. D. 1826, for the consideration therein mentioned granted the same unto Daniel Leiby", etc. Daniel⁴ and his wife Susanna occupied the premises prior to that date, probably from the time of their marriage in 1817 or 1818. Daniel L. Leiby⁵ was born there in 1823; his elder brother Jonas⁵ was born January 25, 1819.

Later generations, viewing the countryside of northeastern

Berks and northwestern Lehigh Counties, with its productive farms and fine old homes, might well wonder what induced Daniel⁴ to make his home away from his family across the Blue Mountain, where there were still many of the characteristics of a semi-wilderness. (It is related that one year the wolves stole and carried off the pigs — which could not have been very large — and the Leiby family had no pork that winter.) Elias Leiby⁶ developed a theory to explain the removal of his grandfather Daniel⁴ from Berks County to Schuylkill. The explanation fits the known facts, and it may be the correct one.

Daniel⁴ in his early years was a wagoner, transporting goods and wares to and from Philadelphia. His grandfather, Friedrich², was licensed as an Indian trader; it may be assumed that West Penn, across the Blue Mountain, was a part of his territory in which goods were traded both with Indians and with the new white settlers, and that Daniel⁴ transported the trade goods. Just as in modern times railroad men usually live at terminal points or ends of divisions, so in earlier days a wagoner might choose to establish permanent quarters at or near a trading point which was the terminus of his wagon route. It was the opinion of Elias⁶ that for such a reason his grandfather removed to West Penn.

Elias⁶ also adduced this information, as evidence that members of earlier generations than the fourth might have come into Schuylkill County: "It is my definite recollection that years ago I saw a grave marker — Mathis Leiby — in the very oldest corner of Zion's Cemetery. Subsequently markers were moved to align them in rows. I have not been able to relocate a marker for Mathis, the eldest son of Friedrich². There is in this very old portion a marker 'Elizabeth Leiby wife of Matheus Leiby;' she was born Mayer, June 7, 1761 — died August 29, 1828."

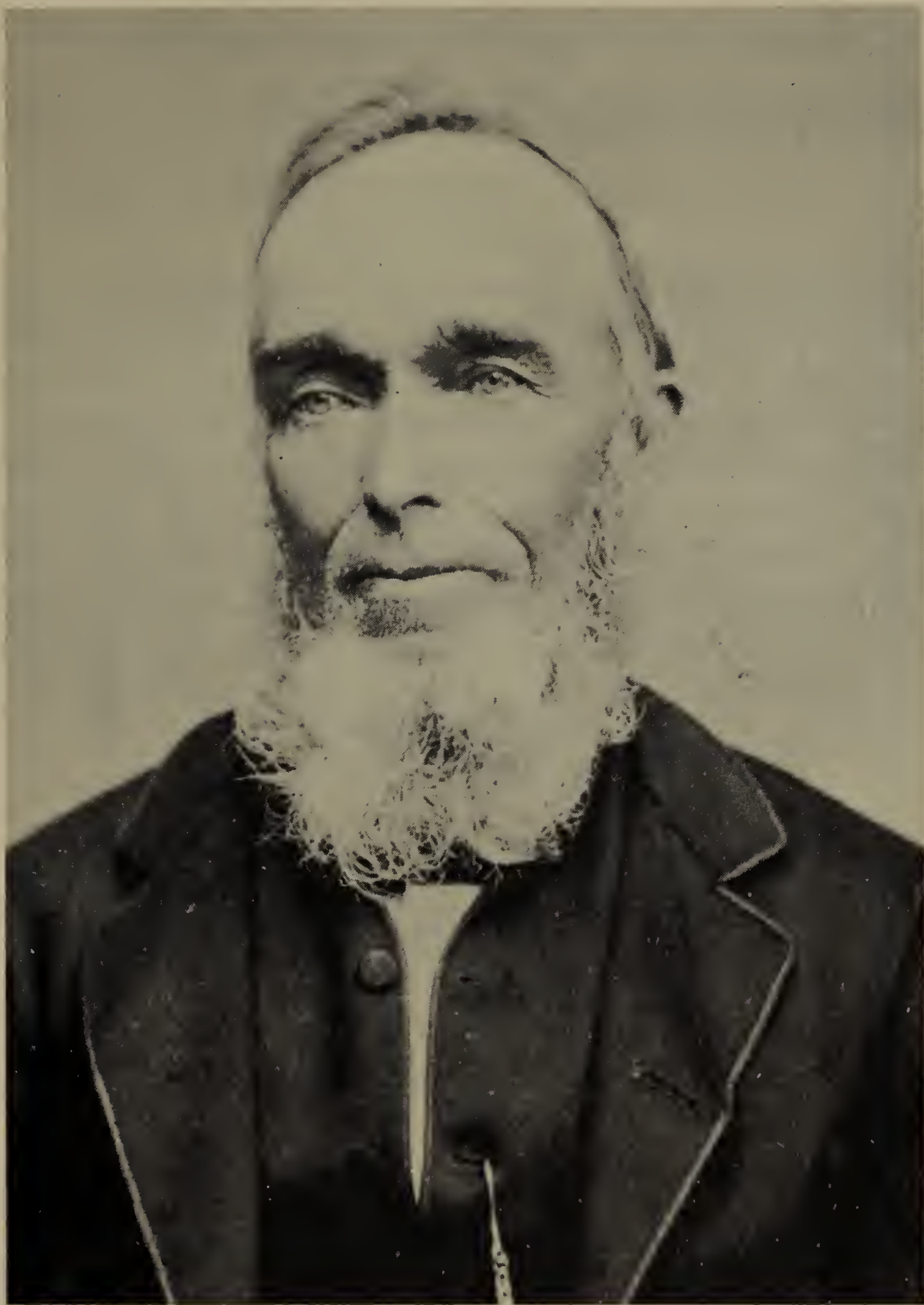
The children of Daniel⁴ and Susanna were:

1. Jonas — Jan. 25, 1819-Sept. 16, 1832; buried at Zion's Church, West Penn.

2. *Daniel L.* — Sept. 7, 1823-March 27, 1901; wife Mary Steigerwalt; Zion's Church, West Penn.
3. Reuben — 1826-1911; wife Elizabeth Schleicher; Zion's Church, West Penn.
4. Sallie — Husband Joshua Riegel, engineer on Lehigh Valley Railroad.
5. Jacob — May 11, 1835-March 3, 1918; service Civil War, Company D, 173 Reg. Penn. Infantry; Zion's Church, West Penn.
6. Caroline — May 22, 1829-May 6, 1905; husband Philip Daubenspeck, Oct. 28, 1826-Dec. 10, 1911; buried Emanuel Evangelical Church, West Penn.
7. Nathan — Sept. 9, 1840-May 11, 1910; wife Kate Wertman, Oct. 17, 1848-Dec. 5, 1941; Zion's Church, West Penn.
8. Jonas; birth and death dates unknown; sons had feed business in Mahanoy City; buried in cemetery in Upper Mauch Chunk.

Fifth Generation

DANIEL L. LEIBY, September 7, 1823-March 27, 1901, married MARY STEIGERWALT, August 28, 1830-January 9, 1877. She was the daughter of Daniel Steigerwalt and his wife Mary Hoffman.



Daniel L. Leiby
(1823-1901)

The Steigerwalt Family

First Generation

Johann Friedrich Steigerwalt — born 1731

Catherine Hesserin — born 1734

JOHANN FRIEDRICH STEIGERWALT¹, born April 27, 1731; and his wife CATHERINE HESSERIN, born May 15, 1734, emigrated from Forbach or from a nearby place, in the province of Alsace, which was then a part of France. They arrived in Philadelphia on the Ship "Brittania" on October 26, 1767. With them came four sons, John or Johann, the oldest; Carl Otto, born 1760; *Johann Petrus*, born 1762; and Andreas, born 1766. Three additional children were born in America: Maria Catherine, Johann Friedrich II, and Johann George. It appears that the Steigerwalts upon their arrival settled in Greenwich or a neighboring township in Berks County.

Second Generation

Johann Petrus Steigerwalt 1762-1840

Christina Hollenbach 1760-1855

JOHANN PETRUS STEIGERWALT² was born on October 6, 1762, and died September 15, 1840. On September 8, 1785, he married CHRISTINA HOLLENBACH (January 4, 1760-September 10, 1855). They moved across the Blue Mountain to or near to the present site of Andreas, West Penn Township, Schuylkill — then part of Northampton County. A county history says that the Steigerwalt family was the third which moved across the Blue Mountain, then the barrier between the Indians and the

whites. They lived under a spreading oak until their crude cabin was completed.

Johann Petrus² and his wife Christina are buried at Ben Salem Church in the Mahoning Valley.

Third Generation

Daniel Steigerwalt 1796-1885 Mary Hoffman Died 1836

DANIEL STEIGERWALT³, one of the eleven children of Johann Petrus Steigerwalt², was born May 24, 1796, and died September 19, 1885. Daniel³ had three wives: Maria Ruch, MARY HOFFMAN, and Susanna Sechler. By his second wife, Mary Hoffman, he had these children: Solomon, Daniel⁴, and Mary.

Fourth Generation

MARY STEIGERWALT⁴, daughter of Daniel Steigerwalt³, was born August 28, 1830, and died January 9, 1877. She was the wife of Daniel L. Leiby⁵, (1823-1901).

Note

Readers interested in learning more of the descendants of Johann Freidrich Steigerwalt¹ are referred to the booklet entitled: "History of the Steigerwalt Family; Origin in Schuylkill, Carbon, and Berks Counties." It was published in 1936 by the Historical Committee of which Mabel Steigerwalt was chairman.

In his genealogical research into the history of his mother's family, Elias B. Leiby⁶ learned of certain family traditions which

he tried to authenticate. He was not always successful in doing so, but he left a record of some of the traditions which are reproduced here for whatever interest they may have. It should be carefully noted that what follows is merely hearsay or conjecture.

Elias Leiby learned that there was a tradition in the Steigerwalt family associating it with the South. John², the oldest son of Johann Friedrich¹, was completely lost track of in Pennsylvania. (The Steigerwalt Family History cited above suggests that he may have migrated to the West.) Elias had some correspondence with the Reverend Milton Stirewalt, of the Lutheran Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina. The latter informed him that his ancestor, John Stirewalt, had come from Pennsylvania; that this ancestor had built a house a few miles from Salisbury, North Carolina, which at the time of the correspondence was still standing; on its cornerstone was the date of its erection — 1805. The Reverend Mr. Stirewalt added that settlers from Pennsylvania came into the Shenandoah Valley and other valleys in Virginia along the southeasterly side of the mountains running from Pennsylvania through Virginia and North Carolina, and that New Market, Virginia, was a kind of pioneers' haven, since when they went beyond it and were too hard pressed by the Indians they successively drew back to New Market.

It was Elias' belief that this John Stirewalt was the older brother of Johann Petrus². To illustrate how the name "Steigerwalt" might be written as "Stirewalt" or something similar in eighteenth century spelling, Elias cites this fact: Carl Otto Steigerwalt (a brother of Johann Petrus² who, like the latter, served in the Revolution) was in 1768 apprenticed to Peter Dunkel of Greenwich Township; in the indenture the name is spelled "Stiarwalt".

There was a tradition that Johann Petrus² was apprenticed to an uncle named Melchior in Maryland or Virginia, and that he was released from the apprenticeship by substituting for the uncle in service against the Indians. However, no evidence has been found to support this story. It is said also that Johann

Petrus later became a Justice of the Peace, an office of considerable importance in pioneer days.

Elias Leiby obtained some recollections of Johann Petrus² from Mrs. Hannah Phelps, daughter of Hannah Steigerwalt Whetstone, who was the daughter of Daniel³ by his first wife, Maria Ruch, and hence a grand-daughter of Johann Petrus². Maria Ruch Steigerwalt died when her daughter Hannah was only eight months old. Hannah was reared by her grand-parents, Johann Petrus and Christina, as if she were their own child. She related that her grandfather, Johann Petrus, often spoke proudly of having held George Washington's horse for him (presumably in Virginia); and that he used to tell of great suffering and hardships in service against the Indians.

DANIEL L. AND MARY STEIGERWALT LEIBY

Father, Daniel L.⁵, was a shoemaker by trade. Until he was married at the age of twenty-six he maintained a shop on the homestead of his father, Daniel⁴. Upon marrying, he built a residence and shop some miles distant. Here, in West Penn Township, Dennis, Susanna, Emma, Sarah, Daniel and Jonathan were born. No record of any conveyance of the above premises to Daniel L. or from him can be found. There was a conveyance by deed dated February 5, 1864 (recorded in Book 84, page 117) of twenty acres in West Penn Township, by Daniel Leiby and Susanna his wife, to William Zellner. This conveyance was of the property actually owned by Daniel L.⁵.

By deed dated April 2, 1864, recorded August 18, 1873 (in Book 101, page 201) Daniel L. acquired the John Wummer farm in Walker Township. This comprised about seventy acres lying about four miles west of Tamaqua, on the road from Tamaqua to Tuscarora. Here the remaining children — Amanda, Mary, Israel, Alwena, and Elias — were born.



*Daniel L. Leiby Homestead
(About 1880)*

With the removal to the farm in Walker Township, Father changed from shoemaking to farming. During the Civil War he made shoes according to government specifications and delivered them to the procurement department at Summit Hill. The transition from making shoes by hand to manufacturing them by machinery was then in process. Father said he turned from making shoes to farming because of his health. It may be queried whether the change was not due to a realization that the hand production of shoes was a thing of the past. When he acquired the Wummer farm, he equipped it with the newest and most advanced machines possible. He planted the farm with fruit trees and maintained it in excellent condition.

Daniel L. exemplified to an intensified degree certain Palatinate — Pennsylvania Dutch — traits and qualities, to which was added what might be called a Puritanical frigidity. He was austere and exacting toward his children; he believed in a God meting out direct punishments, in a hell of burning brimstone; he believed that keeping constantly at work from the time of waking in the morning until falling asleep at night was absolutely needful for one's salvation, and that idleness even for a moment led to damnation. When he stopped in the field to rest the horses, he would, while they were resting, carry out stones and perform similar manual labor. He drove himself from early morning until late at night. The farm was fenced or stone-walled into fourteen fields. The fences and walls surrounding the fields had to be kept in a certain state of repair and alignment, free from weeds and wild growth. Everything had its place and had to be in its place. Everything had to conform to a certain standard and be done in a certain way, even though that way was not economical as to labor or remunerative as to profit. With some notable exceptions he clung to old beliefs, old ways, and old things. One might say that he was a man of indomitable will and no imagination.

When he moved into the valley which now constitutes almost the whole of Walker Township, it and the valley on the

north side of the mountain constituted Schuylkill Township. The northern portion across the mountain, which is all that is left of the original Schuylkill Township, containing rich coal deposits, was predominantly Irish. Tuscarora and other towns in this coal valley (vestiges of some of which have since completely disappeared) had then reached or were approaching their zenith. The settlements of the south portion (now Walker Township) were the older; they were agricultural, except in the New England area, and they were exclusively Dutch. At times there were political conflicts between the Dutch and Irish valleys. The Irish outnumbered the Dutch but had not yet fully learned the American art of politics. Sometimes the rivalry between the factions found expression in incidents that were not without some humorous features. A group of Irishmen came into a hotel on the Dutch side. Soon the scared proprietor sought refuge in a corner under a table. The Irish then took charge; some got behind the bar and acted as hosts, the others in front became enthusiastic and hilarious patrons or guests. Two native Dutchmen came in, sized up the situation and went into action. The Irish, probably feeling that they had had all the fun there was to be gotten out of the situation, permitted themselves to be thrown out. Later, during a long depression and labor disturbances in the area, events took on more serious aspects. Daniel L. would not brook anything that savored of dictation, and would not tolerate any of the nonsense of the rougher element. He had the respect and probably the real regard of the better class of Irish to a higher degree than did many of his Dutch compatriots.

Three events occurred during the youth and early manhood of Daniel L. which no doubt greatly affected his attitude toward life. First: when about ten years old, his oldest brother, about fourteen, while hunting on a Sunday was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. Second: his father, Daniel⁴, was obliged to pay a note he had endorsed, a note for what then and in that area was a large amount. This broke him in body and spirit, and thereafter he took little interest in anything. Third: while Daniel

L. and his brother Reuben, three years younger, were repairing a "snake" fence, Reuben shook the fence to see how far along its line he could make it "wiggle". A rail fell, causing him a leg injury which completely incapacitated him for a long period and the effects of which followed him the rest of his life.

Susanna, the mother of Daniel L., sought to rear her daughters on a higher level of gentility than that generally prevailing in that area among those of like circumstances.

To extract a subsistence out of the semi-wilderness and the not too hospitable, not productive soil, with such farm tools as were then available, was a rugged and hard life at its best. The crops had to be guarded against marauding wild fowl and animals.

A cumulation of events and circumstances caused Daniel L. from early youth to view life seriously.

Mother, Mary Steigerwalt Leiby, died before I was a year old. What I write about her is based on what I saw in my childhood and youth, about the homestead—what she left behind—and what I was told by others.

Mother was gifted with mental and spiritual qualities of such a nature that—in a time and in a region where a doctor was frequently unavailable—her services as a helper were in demand over a wide area. She was always ready at any hour of the day or night to go, regardless of distance or of weather, to minister to the ill, who were oftentimes in desperate straits with the most dreaded diseases. She was most accomplished in all the household and domestic arts, which then included being the family seamstress and tailor, the producing of fruits and vegetables, processing and preserving them to supply the family during the year, as well as caring for the poultry and some of the domestic animals.

Mother was reputed to have been an outstanding hostess, entertaining not a few visitors, relatives and others. Many years later, visiting Uncle Peter Steigerwalt and Aunties Salome, Flora, and Catherine residing together on the old Grandfather



Zion's Church, West Penn

WALT LEIBY

Steigerwalt homestead, I found them most gracious hosts. Upon my admiring some peonies and other flowers in the old-fashioned flower bed, Aunt Catherine said: "Your mother planted them, we kept them."

Father never tired of lauding the accomplishments and industry of Mother. My oldest brother Dennis told me that notwithstanding all difficulties, Mother managed Father and got for the home, the house, and the children, what she wanted. Little new was brought onto the farm and practically nothing into the house after her death. Taking everything as she left it—her clothes, the farm, the house, its furnishings—I believe all were well above the average and probably equal to any in the community.

Father, characteristically Palatinate, was greatly attached to the place of his birth. He had his heart set on acquiring his father's homestead. English was as little used in that area as if an ocean separated it from English-speaking people. Mother took the firm position that our country was going to be an English-speaking country, and that she would not have her children reared in a region where English was not spoken. Her stand on this point determined the sending of the children to the more distant New England school (nearer to Tamaqua), where the majority of the pupils could neither speak nor understand the Dutch dialect. Mother's bent for English contacts also determined the affiliation in Tamaqua with the St. John's Reformed Church, even though there the morning services then were in High German. Mother had been baptised and confirmed as a Lutheran. The Steigerwalts generally are Lutherans.

The childhood, youth, and early life of Father and Mother were more closely associated with pioneer days than most of the present generation can imagine. Just east of the corner of Broad and Greenwood Streets, its whitewashed log walls partially visible from Broad St., stands half of the log house, the first house in Tamaqua, which was built in 1801 by Burkhardt Moser, great-grandfather of Cousin Hannah Phelps. When Hannah's grand-

mother Barbara Moser married John Whetstone in the log house on Christmas Day in 1820, it was the first wedding performed in Tamaqua. Father in his youth made trips from West Penn into the Catawissa Valley to get roofing shingles, passing through where Mahanoy City and Shenandoah are now located; in one of these places there were then two houses and in the other three. He saw the building of the Little Schuylkill Railroad, now part of the Philadelphia & Reading, from Tamaqua to Port Clinton, and its two trains a day, loaded with coal, one following the other, running down in the morning and back in the evening. Father said he had only three months' schooling. His reading was almost exclusively in German, and consisted almost entirely of the Bible, religious works, and a German weekly newspaper. His writing was in German script. I have no knowledge of the extent of Mother's schooling. By the time I realized their pertinence, many facts as well as sources of information were beyond reach.

Elias B. Leiby
Bergenfield, N. J.
1952



SIXTH GENERATION

Left to right: Alwena, Dennis, Mary (Schock), Elias, Amanda (Hunsicker), Daniel, Israel, Sarah (Schaller), Jonathan, Emma (Berner). (About 1910)

DESCENDANTS
OF
DANIEL L. AND MARY STEIGERWALT LEIBY

6 DENNIS LEIBY

- 6 Dennis Leiby — born West Penn Township Aug. 14, 1850. Married Emmaline Yost, 1878, daughter of William Yost and Elizabeth Merkel. Said wife born West Brunswick Township, Pa. Jan. 8, 1845, died June 3, 1898. Dennis died Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 5, 1941, buried with Emmaline in Lewistown Cemetery.
- 7 Carrie Edith Leiby — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Oct. 9, 1879. Resides Lewistown Valley, Pa. Married William I. Bachert, 1897, son of Elias Bachert and Hannah Merkel. Said husband born East Braunswick Township, Pa. July 25, 1869, died Lewistown Valley, Pa. Oct. 29, 1952, buried Lewistown Cemetery.
- 8 William D. Bachert — born East Braunswick Township, Pa. June 27, 1898. Resides New England, Pa. Married Sadie M. Brobst, 1925, daughter of Thomas L. Brobst and Esther A. Schock. Said wife born Walker Township, Pa. June 2, 1905.
- 9 Florence Bachert — born Lewistown, Pa. Aug. 7, 1925. Resides Harrisburg, Pa. Married William E. Kistler, 1945, son of William W. Kistler and Regina

Friedrich Leiby (born 1695) was regarded as generation number one in the preceding genealogical history. Daniel L. Leiby was generation number five..

The descendants of Daniel are listed in the succeeding pages in ten branches, each branch giving all the descendants for each of his children.

Each descendant is given a number to indicate the generation of his descent from the first progenitor, Friedrich.

- Gliromaitis. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 17, 1923.
- 10 Cheryl Ann Kistler — born Carlisle, Pa. Feb. 12, 1949.
- 9 Irene E. Bachert — born New England, Pa. Sept. 21, 1926. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Robert M. Mantz, 1949, son of Earl E. Mantz and Hattie Miller. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 2, 1924.
- 10 Dianne Mantz — born Coaldale, Pa. Dec. 12, 1950.
- 9 Pearl Bachert — born New England, Pa. Sept. 21, 1928. Resides New England, Pa. Married Harry J. Whetstone, 1947, son of Harry Whetstone and Ida E. Kase. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. March 15, 1927.
- 10 Gary Whetstone — born Coaldale, Pa. Nov. 28, 1948.
- 9 Marlin Bachert — born Walker Township, Pa. Dec. 7, 1929.
- 9 Donald Bachert — born Walker Township, Pa. Feb. 9, 1937.
- 8 Clarence H. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Dec. 12, 1899. Resides Cressona, Pa. Married Eva E. Wetzel Solt, 1936, daughter of Charles Calvin Wetzel and Eva Herring. Said wife born Tremont, Pa. Nov. 28, 1904.
- 8 Mamie V. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. June 17, 1902, died Feb. 1904. Buried Lewistown, Pa.
- 8 Harry E. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Feb. 13, 1904. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Florence E. Nelson, 1934, daughter of Ralph R. Nelson and Ella Fausey. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Nov. 28, 1910, died Sept. 5, 1955; buried Lewistown, Pa.
- 9 Sally L. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Mar. 3, 1939.
- 9 Arthur A. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Jan. 25, 1944.
- 9 Mark H. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Jan. 5, 1951.
- 8 Verna E. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Sept. 2, 1905. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Harry S. Wetterau,

- 1924, son of Michael Wetterau and Gertrude Hill. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 14, 1901.
- 8 Beulah Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Feb. 27, 1909. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married J. Oliver Dettra, 1928, son of Irvin Dettra and Kathryn Breiner. Said husband born Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 3, 1894. Stepchild:
- 9 Catherine L. Dettra — born Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 1, 1924.
- 8 Leon S. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Sept. 15, 1911. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Ida K. Gerber, 1942, daughter of Horace Gerber and Catharine Berger. Said wife born Seek, Pa. Jan. 17, 1910.
- 9 Marilyn J. Bachert — born Coaldale, Pa. Oct. 25, 1945.
- 8 Elva M. Bachert — born Lewistown Valley, Pa. Jan. 9, 1913. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married James H. Houser, 1937, son of Milton A. Houser and Agnes M. Kistler. Said husband born Schuylkill County, Pa. Apr. 7, 1913.
- 9 Daughter born dead, Pottsville, Pa. Oct. 1, 1944. Buried Lewistown, Pa.
- 9 Eilene L. Bachert — born Pottsville, Pa. Aug. 28, 1946.
- 7 Gertrude May Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 19, 1880. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married George F. Scheitrum, 1903, son of John Scheitrum and Wenk. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 11, 1862, died Coaldale, Pa. Sept. 12, 1927; buried Tamaqua, Pa.
- 8 Clarence Scheitrum — born Tamaqua, Pa. Nov. 4, 1904. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Elizabeth Nelson, 1927, daughter of Ralph Nelson and Ella Fausey. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. July 9, 1907.
- 9 Ralph Clarence Scheitrum — born Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 26, 1928. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Emma Lou Herring, 1948, daughter of Benjamin Herring and Marian Richards. Said wife born Coaldale, Pa. Nov. 6, 1928.
- 10 Benjamin Clarence Scheitrum — born Coaldale, Pa. Jan. 27, 1951.
- 9 Betty Mae Scheitrum — born Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 8, 1930.

- 8 Mary Elizabeth Scheitrum — born Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 6, 1906. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married John J. Ferry, 1923, son of Neal Ferry and Anna Elliot. Said husband born Hazleton, Pa. June 6, 1904.
- 9 John Ferry, U. S. Army Aug. 1943 – Jan. 1946. Born Tamaqua, Pa. May 28, 1924. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Rosemary Curran, 1946, daughter of George Curran and Anna Sweeny.
- 10 Dennis Ferry — born Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 2, 1947.
- 10 George Ferry — born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 20, 1949.
- 10 John Ferry — born Tamaqua, Pa. July 3, 1951.
- 9 Jean Elizabeth Ferry — born Tamaqua, Pa. July 2, 1925. Married Albert Ellex, 1949, son of Joseph and Ella Groskey. Said husband served U. S. Navy May 1943-Apr. 1946.
- 10 Gary Ellex — born Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 16, 1951.
- 8 Edith Scheitrum — born Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 9, 1908.
- 8 Agnes Mae Scheitrum — born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 20, 1911. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Howard Daniel Brobst, 1930, son of Harry Samuel Brobst and Phoebe Isadora Bachert. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 7, 1912.
- 9 Jean Evelyn Brobst — born Coaldale, Pa. Feb. 4, 1932. Resides Quakake, Pa. Married Donald Glenn Ritter, 1950, son of William Ritter and Tillie Gibson. Said husband born Quakake, Pa. May 7, 1927.
- 10 Sharon Ritter — born Coaldale, Pa. Dec. 2, 1951.
- 9 Joan Brobst — born Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 12, 1942. Died Dec. 12, 1942. Buried White Church Cemetery, Quakake, Pa.
- 9 Howard Paul Brobst — born Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 18, 1944.
- 8 George Frederick Scheitrum, U. S. Army Feb. 1942-Dec. 1945. Foster son, born Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 27, 1918. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Frances Nathalie Rinkenberg, 1941, daughter of Jacob Rinkenberg and Mary Keich. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 12, 1920.
- 9 David George Scheitrum — born Louisville, Ky. Sept. 4, 1945.

- 9 Donald Jacob Scheitrum — born Reading, Pa. Dec. 12, 1948.
- 8 Paul Franklin Scheitrum, U. S. Army May 1943-Sept. 1945. Born Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 25, 1919. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Julia A. Bergen, 1948, daughter of Edward D. Bergen and Anna Schneider. Said wife born Pottsville, Pa. June 18, 1927.
 - 9 Glenn Scheitrum — born Pottsville, Pa. Dec. 5, 1949.
 - 9 Mark Schreitrum — born Coaldale, Pa. Jan. 8, 1953.
- 7 Harry Preston Leiby — born Dec. 29, 1881, died Jan. 15, 1906. Buried Lewistown, Pa.
- 7 Mary Elizabeth Leiby — born near Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 12, 1890. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Milton Merkel, 1914, son of Simon Merkel and Lydia Stein. Said husband born Jan. 19, 1888, died Aug. 5, 1936; buried Tamaqua, Pa.
 - 8 Dorothy Mae Merkel — born near Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 17, 1915. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married William B. Quinn, 1945, son of Edward Quinn and Julia Clarke. Said husband born Harwood Mines, Pa. Mar. 18, 1920. U. S. Air Force Feb. 1937-June 1944; March 1945-
 - 8 Ellsworth Leiby Merkel, U. S. Air Force Mar. 1937-
Born near Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 13, 1919. Resides Washington, D. C. Married Clio Lash, 1942, daughter of Jesse Lash and Mary Ellen Brocker. Said wife born Lash, Pa. Oct. 22, 1924.
 - 9 Gary Allen Merkel — born Detroit, Mich. Dec. 23, 1942.
 - 9 Sharon Anita Merkel — born Kansas City, Mo. Sept. 17, 1944.
 - 9 Dennis Carlton Merkel — born Washington, D. C. Jan. 23, 1951.
 - 8 Ora S. Merkel — born near Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 5, 1927. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Irvin E. Ebling, 1947, son of William Ebling and Flora Miller. Said husband born Pottsville, Pa. June 28, 1925 — U. S. Navy Apr. 1943-Mar. 1946.
 - 9 Sandra Lee Ebling — born April 12, 1951.



Dennis Leiby
(1850-1941)



Emma Leiby Berner
(1856-1918)



Adolph Berner
(1851-1918)

6 EMMA LEIBY

- 6 Emma Leiby — born West Penn Township, Pa. Oct. 15, 1856. Married Adolph Berner, born Breitenbach, Germany Sept. 18, 1851. Adolph's parents unknown. Emma died Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 24, 1918. Adolph died Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 29, 1918. Both buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua, Pa.
- 7 Anna Berner — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 9, 1873. Married Harry Bernhardt, born 1874, who died Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 1936. Anna died Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 21, 1917. Both buried Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua, Pa.
- 8 Eleanor Bernhardt — born near Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 27, 1901. Resides Paulsboro, N. J. Married Edward Roberts, 1925, son of Martin Roberts and Carrie Myers. Said husband born Mahanoy City, Pa. Mar. 10, 1901.
- 9 Anna Mae Roberts — born Tamaqua, Pa. Resides Hyattsville, Md. Married Daniel Polansky, 1950. Said husband born Coaldale, Pa. Sept. 27, 1933.
- 10 Diane Polansky — born Washington, D. C. July 18, 1951.
- 8 Mildred V. Bernhardt — born Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 20, 1905.- Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married John L. Oliver, 1926, son of Alex Oliver and Carrie Williams. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. June 19, 1904.
- 9 Harry B. Oliver — born July 24, 1928.
- 9 Ruth L. Oliver — born Aug. 22, 1929.
- 8 Harry Reginald Bernhardt — born Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 6, 1908. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Clara L. Geiger, 1930, daughter of Peter Geiger and Elizabeth Greasing. said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 11, 1908.
- 9 Lawrence R. Bernhardt — born Tamaqua, Pa. May 11, 1933.
- 7 Sarah Helen Berner — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Nov. 23, 1875. Married Alfred Lucien Hadesty, 1899. Said husband born Apr. 19, 1871, died Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 15, 1935. Sarah died Tamaqua, Pa. May 7, 1933. Both buried Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua, Pa.
- 7 Eliza Berner — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Nov. 22, 1877. Died Oct. 10, 1879. Buried Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua, Pa.

- 7 Emma Martha Berner — born Shenandoah, Pa. July 27, 1880. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married John Genge Krell, 1903, son of John G. Krell and Caroline Deitz. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 19, 1871, died Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 9, 1947, buried Sky View Memorial Park.
- 8 Sarah Helen Krell — born Tamaqua, Pa. June 13, 1904. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married John Henry Payne, 1923. Said husband born Centralia, Pa. Sept. 24, 1897, son of Charles Payne and Fanny Whittaker.
- 9 John Henry Payne, Jr., U. S. Army Sept. 1942-
Born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 18, 1924. Married Libby Lee Small, daughter of Harry Small and Jane Troutman. Said wife born Centralia, Pa. Oct. 21, 1925.
- 9 Robert Quentin Payne, U. S. Navy July 1943-Mar. 1946. Born Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 19, 1925. Married Kathryn Ellen Maxin, 1950, daughter of Walter Maxin and Nancy Chabon. Said wife born Ashland, Pa. Aug. 26, 1929.
- 9 Charles David Payne, U. S. Army Oct. 1945-Dec. 1946. Born Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 8, 1927.
- 9 William Bernard Payne, U. S. Army Sept. 1946-
Born Tamaqua, Pa. June 8, 1929.
- 9 Ronald Adrian Payne — born Centralia, Pa. July 14, 1939.
- 8 Howard William Krell — born Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 13, 1905. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Anna Mae Morgan, 1927, daughter of Morgan and Isabelle Athey. Said wife born Tremont, Pa. Oct. 16, 1910.
- 9 Jean Elaine Krell — born Pottsville, Pa. Sept. 4, 1928, died Ashland, Pa. June 14, 1947. Buried Sky View Memorial Park.
- 9 William Howard Krell, U. S. Army July 1948-
Born Tamaqua, Pa. May 11, 1930. Married Joan R. Tenant, 1948, daughter of George Tenant and Ann Leiby. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. July 21, 1930.
- 10 William Howard Krell, Jr. — born Coaldale, Pa. May 22, 1949.
- 9 Arnold Morgan Krell — born Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 18, 1933.
- 9 Carolyn Faye Krell — born Coaldale, Pa. Aug. 25, 1935.

- 8 Eugene John Krell — born Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 25, 1907, died Aug. 1908. Buried Tamaqua, Pa.
- 8 Paul Christopher Krell — born Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 30, 1909, died May 1910. Buried Tamaqua, Pa.
- 8 Adrian Charles Krell — born Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 7, 1914. Married Alrena M. Heilner, daughter of Cleaver Heilner and Marion Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 26, 1917.
- 9 Adrian R. Krell — born Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 20, 1941.
- 9 Dennis L. Krell — born Coaldale, Pa. Oct. 10, 1950.
- 8 Alfred Lucian Krell — born near Tamaqua, Pa. July 13, 1918. Resides Tamaqua. Married Eleanor M. Zucuskie, 1941, daughter of John Zucuskie and Rose Boyle. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 18, 1922.
- 9 Alfred Lucian Krell, Jr. — born Williamsport, Pa. July 18, 1942.
- 9 Sharon M. Krell — born Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 17, 1943.
- 8 Bertram Ralph Krell, U. S. Army Air Force Jan. 1942-Jan. 1946. Born Tamaqua, Pa. June 5, 1920. Married Elsie Laura Billiman, 1948, daughter of and Edith Master.
- 9 Laura Ellen Krell — born Philadelphia, Pa. Mar. 19, 1950.
- 7 Mabel Berner — born William Penn, Pa. Mar. 15, 1883. Married David Speece. Died Feb. 1915. Buried Tamaqua, Pa.
- 7 Maud Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 23, 1887. Resides Tamaqua, Pa.
- 7 Ralph Adolph Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 3, 1889. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Margaret Meade, 1912, daughter of Thomas Meade and Margaret Jones. Said wife born Pottsville, Pa. June 23, 1890.
- 8 Ralph Edgar Berner, U. S. Army Mar. 1944-Jan. 1946. Born near Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 19, 1913. Married Ethel M. Williams, 1934, daughter of Tom F. Williams and Tillie M. Malick. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Nov. 14, 1914.
- 9 Sally Joan Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 23, 1936.
- 9 Judith Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. June 19, 1938.

- 9 R. Thomas Berner — born Harrisburg, Pa. Mar. 10, 1944.
- 9 Ethlyn M. Berner — born Harrisburg, Pa. Sept. 29, 1946.
- 8 Margaret Emma Berner — born near Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 22, 1918. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married William Gordon Clark, 1939, son of William Newton Clark and Lizzie Alverna Heilner. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 7, 1915.
- 9 Margaret Elizabeth Clark — born Coaldale, Pa. Aug. 2, 1941.
- 8 Ruth Maud Berner — born near Tamaqua, Pa. May 14, 1919. Resides Warren, Ohio. Married George Rodney Tracy, 1939, son of Harold R. Tracy and Marjory Wiseman. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Nov. 1, 1917.
- 9 George Rodney Tracy — born Pottsville, Pa. May 26, 1942.
- 9 Gwendolyn Ruth Tracy — born Pottsville, Pa. Sept. 30, 1944.
- 9 Gregory Ronald Tracy — born Warren, Ohio Nov. 4, 1949.
- 9 Geoffrey Randall Tracy — born Warren, Ohio Nov. 27, 1952.
- 8 Gene Stratton Berner — born near Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 19, 1922. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married George Albertson, 1943, son of William F. Albertson and Laura Scheitrum. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 7, 1916.
- 9 Joseph Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. June 29, 1945.
- 9 Robert Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 19, 1947.
- 7 Bertram Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 19, 1891. Married Annabelle Weaver, 1914, daughter of Garfield Weaver. Bertram died May 22, 1943.
- 7 Paul Alfred Berner — born near Tamaqua, Pa. May 20, 1899. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Florence E. Newell, daughter of Frank Newell and Alesta Fenstermacher. Said wife born near Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 18, 1898. Paul died Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 18, 1949, buried St. John's Church, Mahoning Valley, Pa.

- 8 Paul A. Berner, Jr. — born Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 18, 1919. Died New Mahoning, Pa. Apr. 4, 1941, buried St. John's Church, Mahoning Valley, Pa.
- 8 Donald Frederick Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 14, 1922. Resides Baltimore, Md. Married Clara A. Cunfer, 1943, daughter of Amandus Cunfer and Myrtle Said wife born Lehighton, Pa. June 5, 1923.
- 9 Diane Kay Berner — born Baltimore, Md. June 15, 1945.
- 8 Ferne Elizabeth Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 14, 1922. Resides Lehighton, Pa. Married Marcus K. Sensinger, 1941, son of Calvin A. Sensinger and Annie Kuhns. Said husband born Lehighton, Pa. Aug. 18, 1916.
- 9 Dawn Berner Sensinger — born Palmerton, Pa. June 27, 1944.
- 9 Anne Berner Sensinger — born Palmerton, Pa. Apr. 25, 1947.
- 9 Vaughn Berner Sensinger — born East Stroudsburg, Pa. Apr. 1, 1948.
- 8 Dorris Estelle Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. June 14, 1924. Resides Andreas, Pa. Married Myers E. Zimmerman, 1947. U. S. Army Air Force Apr. 1942-Jan. 1946. Said husband son of Elmer Zimmerman and Daisy Nothstein — born Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 13, 1924.
- 9 Lynn Karen Zimmerman — born Allentown, Pa. Sept. 8, 1950.
- 8 Thelma Irene Berner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 19, 1929. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married William F. Romanek, 1948, son of Martin Romanek and Theresa Hertzog. Said husband born Lansford, Pa. Aug. 10, 1920.
- 9 Martin-Paul Romanek — born Coaldale, Pa. Oct. 2, 1949.
- 8 Robert W. Berner — born Lehighton, Pa. June 24, 1934.

6 SARAH LEIBY

- 6 Sarah Leiby — born Lewistown, Pa. Jan. 5, 1857. Married John Charles Schaller, 1884, son of George Schaller and Mary Amanda Weichnecht. Said husband born Weissenburg, Pa. Feb. 19, 1861

— died May 30, 1918, buried Lewistown, Pa. Sarah died Dec. 8, 1944, buried Lewistown, Pa.

7 Minnie Anora Schaller — born Lewistown, Pa. May 18, 1886. Resides Lewistown, Pa. Married Elmer Franklin Breiner, son of Benjamin Franklin Breiner and Jenetta Fenstermacher. Said husband born New Brunswick Township, Pa. June 22, 1887.

8 Cleo Schaller Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. Aug. 10, 1911.

8 Jack Fenstermacher Breiner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 1, 1913. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Mary Louise Schwab, 1939, daughter of Edward Schwab and Elizabeth Albertson. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 29, 1915.

9 Ellen Louise Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. Nov. 20, 1940.

9 Bruce Robert Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. July 17, 1942, died Nov. 28, 1942. Buried Tamaqua, Pa.

9 Jane Marian Breiner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 12, 1943.

9 Robert Earl Breiner — born Tamaqua, Pa. July 13, 1945.

9 Gloria Jean Breiner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 6, 1947.

8 Carl Elmer Breiner, U. S. Army Mar. 1944-Sept. 1945. Born Tamaqua, Pa. June 9, 1916. Resides Summit Hill, Pa. Married Helen Violetta Heffelfinger, 1940, daughter of Orville William Heffelfinger and Violet Alverita Bartholomew. Said wife born May 27, 1922, Summit Hill, Pa.

9 Ronald Carl Breiner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 16, 1940.

9 Jean Helen Breiner — born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 27, 1942.

9 Orville Elmer Breiner — born Summit Hill, Pa. Sept. 21, 1943.

9 Carla Eileen Breiner — born Coaldale, Pa. Nov. 16, 1944.

9 Larry Thomas Breiner — born Coaldale, Pa. May 1, 1946.

8 Guy Ellis Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. Jan. 14, 1919. Married Stella May Miller, 1946, daughter of Lewis Alfred Miller and Ellen May Middlecamp. Said wife born

- near Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 28, 1927. Guy Breiner died Feb. 2, 1947, buried Lewistown, Pa.
- 9 Ernest Ellis Breiner — born Mantzville, Pa. Feb. 7, 1947.
- 8 Fern Eva Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. Feb. 28, 1921, resides Harrisburg, Pa.
- 8 Ruth Ella Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. July 21, 1923.
- 8 Ella Mae Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. Aug. 15, 1926.
- 8 Rosa Minnie Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. May 15, 1929.
- 8 Elroy Henry Breiner — born Lewistown, Pa. Dec. 14, 1935.
- 7 Eva Amanda Schaller — born Lewistown, Pa. July 17, 1894. Resides Allentown, Pa. Married H. Raymond Sharadin, 1916, son of Will D. Sharadin and Hettie A. Sunday. Said husband born Kutztown,, Pa. Mar. 30, 1894.
- 8 Jean Rae Sharadin — born Allentown, Pa. May 30, 1922. Resides Salina, Kans. Married Jack F. Hensley, 1944, son of Dr. M. A. Hensley and Muriel A. Frech. Said husband born DeSoto, Mo. April 21, 1921.
- 9 Susan M. Hensley — born Sacramento, Calif. June 14, 1945.
- 9 Barbara J. Hensley — born New London, Conn. June 12, 1948.

6 DANIEL LEIBY

- 6 Daniel Leiby — born West Penn Twp. (Schuylkill County), Pa. Nov. 20, 1859, died Walker Twp. Nov. 30, 1939, buried Zion's Union Church, Lewistown Valley, near Tamaqua, Pa. Married Flora Elizabeth Miller, 1880, daughter of Joseph Miller and Eve Lucinda Moyer. Said wife born Greenwich Twp. (Berks County) Dec. 27, 1861, died Walker Twp., Tamaqua, R. D. 1, Mar. 6, 1952, buried Zion's Union Church, Lewistown Valley.
- 7 Edward John Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. June 24, 1881, died Pottsville, Pa. Feb. 14, 1954, buried Zion's Union Church, Lewistown Valley. Married Ida Louise Zimmerman, 1905, daughter of Daniel Zimmerman and Emma Everett.



Daniel Leiby Family

Said wife born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, July 29, 1884, died Tamaqua, Aug. 2, 1955, buried Tamaqua, Pa. Divorced 1926. Children of first wife:

8 Daniel F. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 13, 1905. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Erma Irene Nester, 1928, daughter of Charles A. Nester and Ida Greenawald. Said wife born R. D. 2, New Ringgold, Pa. Mar. 14, 1906.

9 Phyllis Irene Leiby — born Tamaqua, Pa. Nov. 29, 1928. Resides New Ringgold, Pa. Married Rev. Paul S. Fisher, 1955. Said husband born Abington, Pa. Nov. 11, 1928, son of Rev. Allen S. Fisher and Hattie Swavely.

9 Elinor Lois Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Sept. 30, 1930. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married John W. Wagner, 1953, son of Earl C. Wagner and Frances Gately. Said husband born Port Clinton, Pa. Mar. 25, 1934.

10 Cynthia Kay Wagner — born Coaldale, Pa. June 27, 1954.

10 David Bruce Wagner — born Coaldale, Pa. Nov. 21, 1955.

9 Bertram Daniel Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. May 13, 1932. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married June Barbara Endy, 1953, daughter of Robert Harris Endy and Bessie Margaret Reinhart. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 7, 1933.

10 Bruce Daniel Leiby — born Coaldale, Pa. Aug. 1, 1953.

10 Scott Robert Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Apr. 2, 1955.

9 Joan Marie Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Sept. 8, 1943.

8 Emma E. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 10, 1907. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Walter R. Zimmerman, 1928, son of George Zimmerman and Kate Fichthorn. Said husband born McKeansburg, Pa. Jan. 20, 1907.

9 Floyd R. Zimmerman — born Hamburg, Pa. May 5, 1929. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Arlene C. Wertman, 1951, daughter of Edgar Wertman and

- Florence Grube. Said wife born McKeanburg, Pa. Dec. 19, 1932.
- 10 Lynn David Zimmerman — born July 15, 1951, Pottsville, Pa.
- 10 Peggy Louise Zimmerman — born Feb. 11, 1953, Pottsville, Pa.
- 9 Robert A. Zimmerman — born Hamburg, Pa. July 25, 1930, serving in U. S. Armed Forces, 1935. Married Joan N. Stamm, 1951, daughter of Norman D. Stamm and Mary I. Trout. Said wife born New Ringgold, Pa. May 9, 1932.
- 9 Kenneth W. Zimmerman — born Hamburg, Pa. May 4, 1934. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Gloria J. Neidlinger, 1952, daughter of Calvin Neidlinger and Thelma Opolsky. Said wife born Nov. 4, 1934, Coaldale, Pa.
- 9 Ronald Zimmerman — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 16, 1935. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa.
- 9 Infant daughter — born Coaldale, Pa. July 6, 1943, died July 6, 1943, buried Zion's Union Church, Lewis-town Valley.
- 8 Allen C. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. May 29, 1909. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Florence Lessetta Boyer, 1932, daughter of Elliott N. Boyer and Lessetta E. Yale. Said wife born MaryD, Pa. Feb. 16, 1913.
- 9 Hazel Vivian Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 10, 1934. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Marlin W. Bachert, 1953, son of William D. Bachert and Sadie Brobst. Said husband born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 7, 1929.
- 9 Raynor Melvin Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 24, 1936. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa.
- 9 Byron Allen Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 5, 1949.
- 8 Claude Albert Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 16, 1911. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Mary E. Heckman, 1933, daughter of Mabel Miller Mertz. Said wife born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 12, 1914.
- 9 Robert C. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. May 15, 1933. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married

- Anne E. Kemner, 1953, daughter of Robert J. Kemner and Ann M. Snyder. Said wife born Hazelton, Pa. Aug. 1, 1932.
- 10 Eric Robert Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Apr. 28, 1954.
- 9 Frances R. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 21, 1939.
- 8 Bertha Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 2, 1913. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Salem Heisler, 1931, son of Abraham Heisler and Mary Boyer. Said husband born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 22, 1911.
- 9 Jay O. Heisler — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 19, 1932. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Pauline Koch, 1951, daughter of Paul Koch and Anna Geist. Said wife born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 27, 1931.
- 8 Helen M. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 2, 1914. Resides R. D. 1, New Ringgold, Pa. Married Robert G. Dunn, 1935, son of Charles F. Dunn and Cora E. Herring. Said husband born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Oct 29, 1910.
- 9 Ruth M. Dunn — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 15, 1937. Married Charles D. Gerber, Jr., 1955, son of Charles F. Gerber and Mabel Schock. Said husband born Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 20, 1931.
- 9 Robert C. Dunn — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. July 31, 1941.
- 9 Barbara Dunn — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 23, 1946.
- 8 Florence I. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 5, 1916. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Roscoe J. Bensinger, 1935, son of James Bensinger and Lillian Schock. Said husband born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 9, 1916.
- 9 Elaine L. Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. July 20, 1935. Married Melvin Paul Breiner, 1954 — serving in U. S. Armed Forces, 1955, son of Fred O. Breiner and Verna Elmira Moyer. Said husband born Palmerton, Pa. Apr. 8, 1932.
- 9 Mary L. Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 31, 1936.

- 9 Thelma M. Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 3, 1938.
- 8 Mamie F. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. May 27, 1917. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Daniel Heisler, 1935, son of Benjamin Heisler and Celesta Frantz. Said husband born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 28, 1914.
- 9 Arlene Heisler — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 17, 1936.
- 9 Nancy Lee Heisler — born Coaldale, Pa. May 1, 1950.
- 8 Pierce Franklin Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 4, 1919. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Katherine Mary Heisler, 1944, daughter of Milton Heisler and Annie Adeline Faust. Said wife born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Dec. 23, 1915.
- 9 Kent Dean Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Aug. 22, 1948.
- 8 Howard Robert Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Sept. 7, 1923. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Margaret Emma Heisler, 1945, daughter of Arthur Heisler and Sallie Richwine. Said wife born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 6, 1923.
- 9 Ruth Ann Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa, July 8, 1948.
- 9 Linda Lee Leiby — born Coaldale, Pa. Jan. 15, 1952.
- 7 Edward John Leiby (divorced 1926), married Vonnetta Grace Weeks, 1930, daughter of Harry Weeks and Ellen Bruster. Said wife born Skowhegan, Me., Aug. 10, 1905.
- 8 Vonnetta Grace Leiby — born Dover, Del. Apr. 3, 1931. Resides Wilmington, Del. Married Harry Alexander Jarrell, Jr., 1953, son of Harry Alexander Jarrell and Elsie Blood. Said husband born Felton, Del. Apr. 30, 1926.
- 8 Edna Jean Leiby — born Dover, Del. Apr. 3, 1931. Resides Wilmington, Del. Married Harold Irving Reed, 1951, son of George Washington Reed, Jr. and Minnie Daniels. Said husband born Smyrna, Del. Aug. 3, 1927.
- 9 David Harold Reed — born Wilmington, Del. Apr. 4, 1954.
- 8 Harry Weeks Leiby — born Dover, Del. May 14, 1932. Resides Canaan, Me. Married Mary Ann Yerkie, 1951,

- daughter of Herbert W. Yerkie. Said wife born Wilmington, Del. Oct. 31, 1930.
- 9 Patricia Mary Leiby — born Dover, Del. May 27, 1952.
- 9 Harry Weeks Leiby, Jr. — born Dover, Del. Oct. 31, 1953.
- 8 Elsie Floranda Leiby — born Cheswold, Del. Feb. 24, 1941.
- 7 Albert S. Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Feb. 8, 1886. Resides Bath, Pa. Married Helen M. Best, 1911, daughter of John J. Best and Annie Bauer. Said wife born May 1893, Bath, Pa., died Nov. 11, 1918, Bath, Pa. Buried Bath, Pa.
- 8 Richard A. Leiby — born Bath, Pa. Oct. 16, 1912. Resides Bath, Pa. Married Dorothy Flick, 1939, daughter of Harry Flick and Marjorie Landers. Said wife born Chicago, Ill. Sept. 10, 1912.
- 9 Sabina Ann Leiby — born Bath, Pa. Mar. 25, 1942. Said Albert S. Leiby, in 1923, married Elsie I. Schlegel, daughter of Frank A. Schlegel and Marietta Stokes. Elsie I. Schlegel was born Port Jenkins, Pa. Aug. 1, 1895.
- 8 Warren H. Leiby — born Bath, Pa. Feb. 13, 1924. Resides Bath, Pa. Married Mabel Bauder, 1947, daughter of Eli Bauder and Mary Creyer. Said wife born R. D. 2, Bethlehem, Pa. Feb. 5, 1916.
- 9 Marlene Ann Leiby — born Bath, Pa. Aug. 3, 1947.
- 8 Donald B. Leiby — born Bath, Pa. Jan. 14, 1927. Resides Bath, Pa. Married Dorothy Heckman, 1947, daughter of Sterling Heckman and Grace Frable. Said wife born Nazareth, Pa. Dec. 10, 1932.
- 8 Helen Elsie Leiby — born Bath, Pa. Feb. 18, 1929.
- 7 Ada Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 22, 1888. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Clarence E. Bensinger, 1908, son of Frederick Bensinger and Emmaline Bock. Said husband born McKeansburg, Pa. Apr. 21, 1887, died R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. (Lewistown Valley) Oct. 8, 1944. Buried Zion's Union Church, Lewistown Valley.
- 8 Carrie Lena Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 10, 1908, died Dec. 27, 1909. Buried Zion's Union Church, Lewistown Valley.
- 8 Stella Elizabeth Bensinger — born McKeansburg, Pa. Nov. 7, 1910. Resides R. D. 1, Dauphin, Pa. Married

- Samuel Richard Schock, 1929, son of Levi Schock and Jane Troxell. Said husband born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 3, 1908.
- 9 Richard Allen Schock — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 4, 1930. Resides R. D. 1, Dauphin, Pa. Married Lorraine Emma Derck, 1950, daughter of Allen H. Derck and Ollie M. Weikel. Said wife born R. D. 2, Shamokin, Pa. Oct. 29, 1929.
- 10 Sharon Louise Schock — born Aug. 11, 1951.
- 10 Cathy Eileen Schock — born July 18, 1952.
- 10 Susan Elizabeth Schock — born Feb. 1954.
- 9 Floyd Robert Schock — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. June 9, 1932 serving in U. S. Armed Forces, 1955.
- 9 Daniel Foster Schock — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Aug. 7, 1934.
- 9 Kenneth Newton Schock — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. June 12, 1936.
- 9 Dale Arlin Schock — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 21, 1938.
- 9 Paul LeRoy Schock — born R. D. 1, Dauphin, Pa. Oct. 30, 1949.
- 8 Nelson Frederick Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 20, 1913. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Grace J. Buehler, 1933, daughter of Laurence Buehler and Carrie Jennings. Said wife born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. June 14, 1915.
- 9 Grace Ann Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. July 23, 1934. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Irvin T. Gerber, 1954, son of Charles Gerber, Sr. and Mabel Schock. Said husband born Coaldale, Pa. July 24, 1933.
- 9 Larry Nelson Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Dec. 16, 1942.
- 8 LeRoy Newton Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 3, 1915. Resides Clifton Heights, Pa. Married Florence E. Schneider, 1942, daughter of Joseph A. Schneider and Julia V. Smith. Said wife born July 19, 1921, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 9 Garry Lee Bensinger — born Philadelphia, Pa. Aug. 8, 1952.

- 8 Daniel Clarence Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 22, 1917. Resides R. D. 2, New Ringgold, Pa. Married Elsie Jane Guers, 1946, daughter of Daniel F. Guers and Gertrude W. Brokhoff. Said wife born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 27, 1917.
- 9 Daniel Clarence Bensinger — born R. D. 2, New Ringgold, Pa. Aug. 21, 1947.
- 9 Thomas Eugene Bensinger — born R. D. 2, New Ringgold, Pa. Sept. 21, 1948.
- 9 Jane Leah Bensinger — born R. D. 2, New Ringgold, Pa. Mar. 8, 1950.
- 9 Eunice Janet — born Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 31, 1953.
- 9 Lona Kay Bensinger — born Pottsville, Pa. Feb. 25, 1954.
- 8 Anna Kathryn Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 1, 1920. Resides Canastota, N. Y. Married Harold Kermit Schoener, 1937, son of John Schoener and Bessie Acker. Said husband born New Ringgold, Pa. June 6, 1915.
- 9 Beverly Ann Schoener — born Pottsville, Pa. Dec. 29, 1943.
- 8 Donald Oliver Bensinger — U. S. Army Feb. 1945-Aug. 1946. Born Oct. 16, 1926, R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Resides MaryD, Pa. Married Elsie M. Reed, 1945, daughter of Charles Reed and Elsie Smith. Said wife born Brockton, Pa. May 18, 1927.
- 9 Shirley Ann Bensinger — born Pottsville, Pa. Aug. 7, 1945.
- 9 Donald Oliver Bensinger, Jr. — born Pottsville, Pa. Oct. 19, 1947.
- 9 Russell Paul Bensinger — born MaryD, Pa. May 18, 1952.
- 8 Randall Irwin Bensinger — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 30, 1930. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Helen Trubilla, 1952, daughter of Peter Trubilla and Mary Maholic. Said wife born Coaldale, Pa. Nov. 5, 1927.
- 7 Stella Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Resides R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Married Claude E. Stibitz, 1913, son of William Stibitz and Diana Hein. Said husband born Walker Twp. (R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa.) May 23, 1892.

- 8 Edna Florence Stibitz — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Jan. 28, 1915. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Clarence Lester Sell, 1939, son of John Edward Sell and Matilda Harpel. Said husband served in U. S. Armed Forces from July 3, 1944 to Jan. 31, 1946 — born Pennsburg, Pa. July 19, 1918.
- 9 Shirley Ann Sell — born Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 30, 1940.
- 8 Nelson Albert Stibitz — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 8, 1921. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Bernice Lorene Preston, 1946, daughter of Newman Preston and Luella Hunter. Said wife born Spring Valley, Wis. Oct. 9, 1910. Nelson served in U. S. Armed Forces from June 16, 1944 to May 31, 1946.
- 8 Stella Mae Stibitz — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 5, 1924. Resides R. D. 1, Emmaus, Pa. Married Theodore George Blew, 1944, son of Thomas Blew and Laura Brodbeck. Said husband born Nov. 16, 1922 at Tuscarora, Pa. He served in U. S. Armed Forces from Apr. 1943 to Oct. 1945.
- 9 Theodore George Blew, Jr. — born Pottsville, Pa. Oct. 27, 1946.
- 9 Bruce Edwin Blew — born Pottsville, Pa. July 1, 1951.
- 8 Laura Kathryn Stibitz — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. May 28, 1926, died July 16, 1927, R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Buried Zion's Union Church, Lewistown Valley.
- Irwin Milton Leiby — born R. D. 1, Tamaqua, Pa. Nov. 23, 1903. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Married Grace E. Barrett, 1929, daughter of Creighton W. Barrett and Martha Southam. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. May 29, 1905.
- 8 Kaye Barrett Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Oct. 14, 1929. Resides Tamaqua, Pa. Military Service — Sept. 9, 1948 — June 11, 1952. Married Dolores Rodgers, 1953, daughter of John Rodgers and Emily Kellet. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Oct. 10, 1933.



Jonathan Leiby
(1861-1939)



Sarah Reinhart Leiby
(1864-1945)

6 JONATHAN S. LEIBY

- 6 Jonathan S. Leiby — born West Penn Township, Pa. Aug. 14, 1861. Married Sarah Reinhart, daughter of William Reinhart and Sarah Miller. Said wife born West Penn Township, Pa. July 12, 1864. Jonathan died Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 19, 1939 — Sarah died Pottsville, Pa. Feb. 2, 1945, both buried Bader Cemetery, Pottsville, Pa.
- 7 Oliver Franklin Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. June 30, 1891. Resides Pottsville, Pa. Married Mary Salome Kutzer, 1915, daughter of Gottlieb Kutzer and Christiana Gunther. Said wife born Llewellyn, Pa. May 8, 1886, died Pottsville, Pa.
- 8 Harry Kutzer Leiby, U. S. Navy Jan. 1937-Jan. 1941; Merchant Marine 1942-1945. Born Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 13, 1917. Resides Media, Pa. Married Ruth Alice Hoffman, 1942, daughter of Joseph Elsworth Hoffman and Katie M. Neilson. Said wife born Pottsville, Pa. Nov. 17, 1915.
- 9 Kurt Harry Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Sept. 14, 1943.
- 9 Cathy Ruth Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Feb. 11, 1948.
- 8 Randal Franklin Leiby, U. S. Army Dec. 1942-Dec. 1945. Born Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 23, 1921. Resides Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Married Marian Frances Lebengood, 1942, daughter of Miles L. Lebengood and Frances Potts. Divorced.
- 9 Randal Franklin Leiby, Jr. — born Pottsville, Pa. Nov. 11, 1942.
- 9 Barbara Eileen Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Sept. 4, 1947.
- Randal Franklin Leiby married Grace Pearl Frantz, 1953, daughter of John D. Frantz and Pearl M. Bowers.
- 9 Scott Allen Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Dec. 28, 1953.
- 8 Warren Henry Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Jan. 30, 1923. Resides Pottsville, Pa. Married Kathryn Irene Cohen, 1946, daughter of Jacob Harry Cohen and Gertrude May Berger. Said wife born Tower City, Pa. Aug. 20, 1921.
- 9 Penelope Jane Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Nov. 24, 1947.

- 9 Walter Daniel Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Nov. 24, 1950.
- 7 Maude Susan Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. July 3, 1893. Resides Pottsville, Pa. Married Gustav Adolph Dietrich, 1916, son of William Dietrich and Louise Spalding. Said husband born Pottsville, Pa. May 24, 1887.
- 8 Eleanor Louise Dietrich — born Philadelphia, Pa. June 25, 1918. Resides Trenton, N. J. Married Herbert William Frantz, 1941, son of Louis Frantz and Bertha Neiman. Said husband born Seltzer City, Pa. Apr. 14, 1920.
- 9 Lenore Elaine Frantz — born Pottsville, Pa. July 12, 1942.
- 7 Guy Israel Leiby — born Palo Alto, Pa. Apr. 14, 1895. Resides, Woodbury, N. J. Married Helen Lamont Harrington, 1931, daughter of Charles Harrington and Mary White. Said wife born Camden, N. J. Sept. 1, 1893.
- 8 Guy Frederick Leiby — born Mar. 12, 1938.
- 7 Harry Nathan Leiby, U. S. Army July 1917 – May 1919. Born Pottsville, Pa. June 6, 1898. Resides Philadelphia, Pa. Married Mary Elizabeth Hiller, 1931, daughter of Charles Eldridge Hiller and Helen May Gordon. Said wife born Flushing, N. Y. Aug. 26, 1902.
- 8 Jonathan Leiby — born Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 14, 1934.
- 8 Mary Elizabeth Leiby — born Philadelphia, Pa. Apr. 4, 1939.
- 7 Helen Nora Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. June 6, 1898. Resides Woodbury, N. J. Married Clair Hunsberger Jones, 1927, son of Samuel Grater Jones and Mary Ludy Hunsberger. Said husband born Montgomery County, Pa. Nov. 11, 1902.
- 8 Donald Blain Jones — born Woodbury, N. J. May 10, 1930.
- 8 Carol Elaine Jones — born Woodbury, N. J. July 6, 1939.
- 7 Carolyn Esther Leiby — born Pottsville, Pa. Dec. 25, 1900. Resides Pottsville, Pa.
- 7 Walter Steigerwalt Leiby, U. S. Army Aug. 1942 – July 1943. Born Pottsville, Pa. Dec. 23, 1902. Resides , Arizona. Married Shirley Chapman Cummings, 1951, daughter of Stanley Robinson Cummings and Gretchen Chapman Horst. Said wife born Haverhill, Mass. May 18, 1926.



Amandus Hunsicker
(1864-1928)



Amanda Leiby Hunsicker
(1864-1939)

6 AMANDA LEIBY

- 6 Amanda Leiby — born Lewistown, Pa. Apr. 3, 1864 — Married Amandus Hunsicker 1885, son of Joseph Hunsicker and Henrietta Harding, died Nov. 28, 1939. Said husband born Lewistown, Pa. July 23, 1864 — died Dec. 13, 1928. Both buried Shawnee, Okla.
- 7 Allen Hunsicker born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 17, 1887. Died Dec. 30, 1937, buried in Fresno, Calif.
- 7 Bertram A. Hunsicker — born Reading, Pa. Feb 12, 1889 — resides Shawnee, Okla. — married Virginia A. Drake, 1914, daughter of J. H. Drake and Lenora Laird. Said wife born Ardmore, Okla. May 16, 1895.
- 8 Augusta Jane Hunsicker — born Shawnee, Okla. Feb. 23, 1917. Resides Tulsa, Okla. Married Vernon Crosslin, 1935, son of E. C. Crosslin and Cora Bell Holt. Said husband born Manchester, Tenn. June 25, 1910.
- 9 Mary Jane Crosslin — born Tulsa, Okla. Oct. 3, 1938
- 9 Richard Crosslin — born Oklahoma City, Okla. July 17, 1941.
- 9 Robert Lee Crosslin — born Tulsa, Okla. Aug. 15, 1946.
- 8 Eleanor E. Hunsicker — born Shawnee, Okla. June 21, 1919, resides Wichita, Kan. Married Thomas Franklin Myers, 1937, son of Charles Myers and Emiley Retta Weddle. Said husband born Shawnee, Okla. May 5, 1910.
- 9 Virginia Catherine Myers — born Wichita, Kans. Dec. 8, 1942.
- 9 Thomas Franklin Myers, Jr. — born Wichita, Kans. Dec. 21, 1943.
- 8 William R. Hunsicker, U. S. Navy Oct. 1943 — Feb. 1947 — born Shawnee, Okla. Oct. 23, 1924. Resides Tulsa, Okla. Married Lonell Carver, 1945, daughter of Frank Bullard and Pearl Newberry. Said wife born Columbus, Ga. Feb. 3, 1924.
- 8 Jack L. Hunsicker, U. S. Army Air Force June 1945 – Sept. 1946. Born Shawnee, Okla. Apr. 26, 1927. Resides Tulsa, Okla. Married Earline Daniels, 1947, daughter of Earl Daniels and Jackie Sandefur. Said wife born Mar. 5, 1931.

- 9 Victor Nelson Hunsicker — born Norman, Okla. Mar. 5, 1948.
- 9 Jack Earl Hunsicker — born Tulsa, Okla. June 7, 1950.
- 8 Wilbert H. Hunsicker, U. S. Navy Jan. 1951 —
Born Shawnee, Okla. Dec. 25, 1930. Married Floretta Wagner, 1949, daughter of James Wagner and Flora Janette Herd. Said wife born Wewoka, Okla. Feb. 7, 1929.
- 7 Laura Amanda Hunsicker — born Tamaqua, Pa. July 13, 1893. Resides Wichita, Kans. Married William J. McClean, 1914, son of William J. McClean and Elizabeth Harper. Said husband born Chicago, Ill. Feb. 28, 1891.
- 8 Clara Louise McClean — born Butte, Mont. Feb. 5, 1917. Resides Derby, Kans. Married Russell L. Kelch, 1941, son of Harry L. Kelch and Alma Prichard. Said husband born Osawatomie, Kans. Sept. 17, 1913. U. S. Army Sept. 1939 —
 - 9 Russell L. Kelch, II — born Redlands, Calif. Aug. 9, 1943.
 - 9 Rebecca Louise Kelch — born Wichita, Kans. Nov. 25, 1946.
- 8 William J. McClean, Jr. — born Cisco, Tex. Jan. 20, 1922. Resides Derby, Kans. Married Loraine Coffman, 1943, daughter of Chester Coffman and Nola Rawdon. Said wife born Hector, Ark. June 8, 1922.
 - 9 William J. McClean, IV — born Wichita, Kans. Apr. 9, 1948.
 - 9 Sonja Janette McClean — born Wichita, Kans. Aug. 17, 1949.
 - 9 James Aaron McClean — born Wichita, Kans. Nov. 8, 1952.
- 8 Wilbert Paul McClean, U. S. Air Force June 1943 – Oct. 1945. Born Beloit, Wis. Nov. 3, 1924 — resides Wichita, Kans. Married Frances E. Lewis, 1945, daughter of John H. Lewis and Estella Liggett. Said wife born Leavenworth, Kans. Apr. 5, 1921. Divorced. Wilbert married Ruth Elizabeth Montague, 1952, daughter of Joseph M. Montague and Florence Hunt. Said wife born May 7, 1930, Anthony, Kans.

- 9 Selina Jo McClean born Wichita, Kans. Aug. 31, 1953.
Died Aug. 31, 1953. Buried at Anthony, Kans.
- 7 Clara Alwena Hunsicker — born Reading, Pa. Apr. 4, 1896
— resides Wichita, Kans. Married Dr. Louis R. Fauteck,
1917, son of Frederick Fauteck and Elizabeth Grafke. Said
husband born Wyndotte County, Kans.
- 8 Louise Fauteck — born Waco, Tex. Dec. 12, 1917 —
resides Wichita, Kans. Married Stanley Marion Maliszewski,
1945, son of Julian Maliszewski and Mary Osiecka. Said husband born Baltimore, Md. July 3, 1918.
- 9 Christine A. Maliszewski — born Baltimore, Md.
Aug. 29, 1946.
- 9 Marion E. Maliszewski — born Baltimore, Md. Dec.
18, 1948.
- 9 Stanley T. Maliszewski — born Wichita, Kans. Dec.
20, 1950.
- 8 Claire Alwena Fauteck — born Cisco, Tex. Nov. 8, 1921.
Resides Kansas City, Mo. Married Royal Arista Barker,
1944, son of Arista Royal Barker and Louise Moeller.
Said husband born Rudd, Iowa, Dec. 22, 1921.
- 9 Leigh Royal Barker — born Wichita, Kans. Aug. 4,
1949.
- 8 Robert James Fauteck, U. S. Marine Corps. Dec. 1942 —
Dec. 1945. U. S. Marine Corps Reserves 1947. Security
Insp. A.E.C. 1947 — Born Wichita,
Kans. July 5, 1923. Resides Los Alamos, N. M. Married
Stella Tucker, 1949.
- 8 Paul Noel Fauteck — born Wichita, Kans. Feb. 6. 1935.

6 MARY ANN LEIBY

- 6 Mary Ann Leiby — born Leibysville, Pa., near Snyders, Oct. 24,
1866. Married Thomas E. Schock, 1888, son of Henry Schock
and Violet Boyer. Died Sept. 1937, State of Washington. Mary
died Parryville, Pa. June 6, 1942, buried Bowmanstown, Pa.
- 7 Ada M. Schock — born Weatherly, Pa. Sept. 2, 1888 — died
Nov. 14, 1896.
- 7 Hannah E. Schock — born Weatherly, Pa. Aug. 2, 1891 —
died Feb. 10, 1916.



*Thomas E. Schock
(died 1937)*



*Mary Leiby Schock
(1866-1942)*

- 7 Robert Henry Schock, U. S. Army May 1917 – Feb. 1919; born Pottsville, Pa. Aug. 22, 1893 — married Myrtle A. Heath, 1923, daughter of Frank C. Heath and Lillian E. House. Said wife born South Framingham, Mass., June 30, 1900. Robert died Palmerton, Pa. Mar. 26, 1950, buried Bowmanstown, Pa.
- 8 Ruth Lillian Schock — born Englewood, N. J. Apr. 10, 1924. Resides Newark, Del. Married Kenneth O. Downing, 1945, son of Howard Downing and Georgia Hupp. Said husband born Coeur D'Alene, Idaho Nov. 24, 1920. U. S. Navy, June 1944-Aug. 1946.
- 9 Elizabeth Joan Downing — born Philadelphia, Pa. June 7, 1947.
- 9 Constance Louise Downing — born Philadelphia, Pa. June 3, 1949.
- 9 Jonathan Howard Downing — born Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 7, 1951.
- 8 Robert Heath Schock, U. S. Navy, Sept. 1944-July 1946, born Englewood, N. J. April 28, 1925. Resides Hershey, Pa. Married June Adelta Kready 1948, daughter of David Kready and Frances O'Neil. Said wife born Pittsburgh, Pa. Oct. 5, 1924.
- 9 Robin O'Neil Schock — born Hershey, Pa. Aug. 12, 1950.
- 7 Ruth H. Schock — born Pottsville, Pa. Aug. 22, 1893, died July 15, 1894. Buried Lewistown, Pa.
- 7 Thomas D. Schock — born Sept. 18, 1895, died Jan. 28, 1896.
- 7 Irvin D. Schock, U. S. Army Aug. 1918 – July 1919, born Port Carbon, Pa. May 4, 1897. Resides New York, N. Y.
- 7 Franklin William Schock, U. S. Army Aug. 1942 – June 1945, born Orwigsburg, Pa. Nov 18, 1900. Resides Reading, Pa.

6 ISRAEL STEIGERWALT LEIBY

- 6 Israel Steigerwalt Leiby — born Lewistown near Tamaqua, Pa. July 10, 1869. Died Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 11, 1919. Married Anna Elizabeth Rieman, 1900, daughter of Frederick E. Rieman



Family of Israel S. Leiby

and Anna Elizabeth Schaeffer. Said wife born Tamaqua, Pa. Mar. 23, 1868; died Tamaqua, Oct. 25, 1951 — buried Tamaqua.

7 Grace Elizabeth Leiby — born Glen Rock, Pa. June 16, 1901. Resides Elizabeth, N. J. Married Roy A. Klingaman, 1922, son of E. Klingaman and Clara Creitz. Said husband born Mountain, Pa. Nov. 19, 1902. Divorced Oct. 3, 1945. Married George Gordon Marks, 1946, son of Edward Marks and Jeanette Frohwein. Said husband born New York City Aug. 26, 1905.

8 Kenneth Wilson Klingaman — U. S. Navy Nov. 1942 — Feb. 1946. Born New York, N. Y. July 19, 1923, resides Elizabeth, N. J. Married Mildred D. Owen, 1945, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Owen and Lathor Powell. Said wife born Knox City, Texas Sept. 6, 1922.

9 Kenneth Wilson Klingaman — born San Diego, Cal. Feb. 21, 1946.

9 Bunny June Klingaman — born Elizabeth, N. J. Mar. 7, 1947.

9 Bruce David Klingaman — born Elizabeth, N. J. Feb. 15, 1949.

9 Ronald Keith Klingaman — born Elizabeth, N. J. Oct. 6, 1950.

9 Glenn Edward Klingaman — born Elizabeth, N. J. June 26, 1954.

8 Ralph Israel Klingaman — U. S. Navy Apr. 1944 — Feb. 1946; July 1948 — Jan. 1950. Born Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 20, 1926. Resides Elizabeth, N. J. Married Eva Heinrich, 1946, daughter of Jacob Heinrich and Anna Kruper. Said wife born Elizabeth, N. J. Aug. 22, 1926.

9 Robert Stephen Klingaman — born Elizabeth, N. J. Aug. 15, 1951.

9 William Russell Klingaman — born Elizabeth, N. J. Apr. 1, 1953.

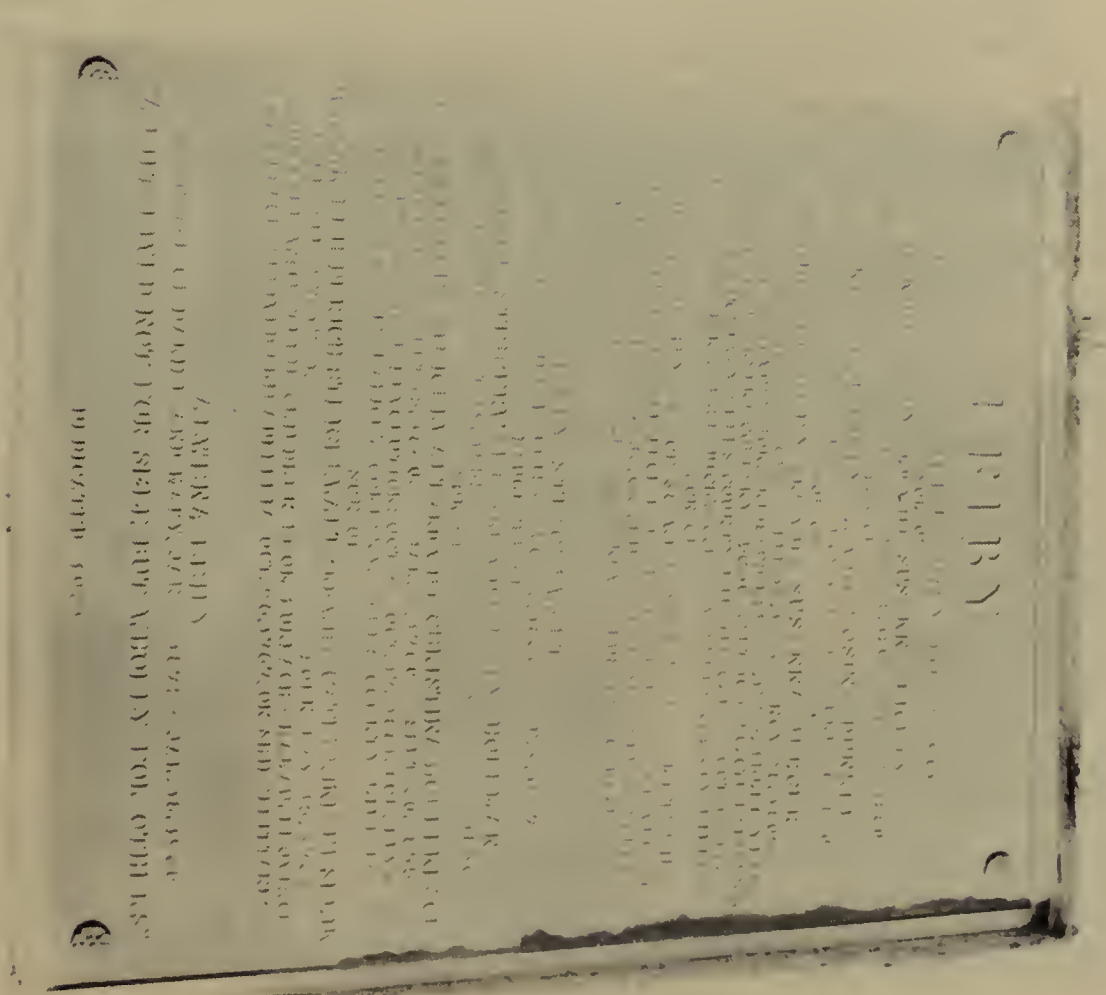
8 Russell Herbert Klingaman — U. S. Navy Oct. 1943 — Mar. 1944. Born Staten Island, N. Y. Oct. 20, 1926.

8 Roy Albert Klingaman — born Staten Island, N. Y. Aug. 25, 1930. Died Jan. 30, 1932 — buried Staten Island, N. Y.

7 Blanche Margaret Leiby — born Glen Rock, Pa. Dec. 14, 1904. Resides Tamaqua, Pa.



Alwena Leiby
(1872-1930)



*Plaque marking grave of
Alwena Leiby, Zion's Church*

- 7 Herbert Rieman Leiby — U. S. Army Mar. 1941 — Oct. 1941; Jan. 1942 — Apr. 1943. Born Farmington, Maine, June 28, 1908. Resides New York, N. Y.

6 ALWENA LEIBY

- 6 Alwena Leiby — born Lewistown, Pa. Jan. 4, 1872. Died Parryville, Pa. Jan. 18, 1930. Buried Zion's Church, West Penn Township, Pa.

6 ELIAS LEIBY

- 6 Elias Leiby — born near Tamaqua, Pa. Apr. 27, 1876, died Bergenfield, N. J., Dec. 11, 1952, buried South Church Cemetery, Bergenfield, N. J. Married Mamie Coulter 1903, daughter of John Henry Coulter and Laura Elizabeth Pitts. Said wife born Mar. 18, 1875 near Newberry, S. C., died Bergenfield, N. J. July 5, 1942, buried Methodist Cemetery, Catawba, N. C. Elias married Frances Ellen Crooks Mitchell, 1945, daughter of William Conwell Mitchell and Frances Ellen Crooks. Said wife born Frankfort, Ind. Sept. 18, 1892. Children of first marriage:
- 7 Adrian Coulter Leiby — born Bergenfield, N. J. Dec. 16, 1904. Resides Bergenfield, N. J. Married Emorie Marion Atkins 1932, daughter Daniel H. Atkins and Virginia Pitts Leatherbury. Said wife born New York, N. Y. July 19, 1906.
- 8 Adrian Atkins Leiby — born Hackensack, N. J. Jan. 19, 1936. Married John Lockett Shelton, Jr., 1956, who was born at Abilene, Texas, June 23, 1932.
- 7 Ruth Steigerwalt Leiby — born Bergenfield, N. J. Nov. 29, 1906. Resides Teaneck, N. J. Married John Russell Clairmonte, 1942, son of John A. Clairmonte and Louise Fennessey. Said husband born New York, N. Y. July 31, 1901.
- 8 Diane Clairmonte — born Englewood, N. J. Oct. 18, 1944.
- 7 Catherine Emma Leiby — born Bergenfield, N. J. Oct. 24, 1911. Resides Bergenfield, N. J. Married Alec Creighton Marchbank 1936, son of Herbert William Marchbank and Anne Bedward. Said husband born Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, June 9, 1910.



Elias Leiby
(1876-1952)



Mamie Coulter Leiby
(1875-1942)

- 8 Peter Coulter Marchbank — born Exeter, Devon, England
Nov. 27, 1937. U. S. Marine Corps, June 1956 — .
- 8 Andrew Creighton Marchbank — born Englewood, N. J.,
Jan. 12, 1943.
- 8 Philip Boone Marchbank — born Englewood, N. J., Dec.
8, 1947.



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of Leibyville has not been entirely ignored by the
highway authorities.*

